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[KENTUCKY.]

HITCH EXISTS

IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Peace not Yet Assured in Old Kentucky.

Gov. Taylor's Signature Withheld from the Agreement.

His Partisans Advise Him not to Sign the Document.

Another Conference of Leaders of Parties to Be Had.

Goebel's Body Removed to Frankfort for Burial—Troops Corralled in the Capitol Grounds to Prevent Riot.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—The existence of a hitch in the peace negotiations, and speculation as to its probable duration occupied the minds of politicians to the exclusion of everything else today. That another conference between the representatives of the two parties may be necessary before a final agreement is reached was indicated by the summoning to Frankfort this afternoon of Republican attorneys who have all along advised the leaders of that party and some of whom were present at Tuesday night's conference. These included ex-Gov. Bradley, A. E. Wilson and David W. Fairleigh. The last named was said to be out of the city. The others left on an afternoon train for Frankfort. They would not talk of the negotiations, not being advised as to the particular points Gov. Taylor wished to discuss with them.

The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached Tuesday night. Postponement [illegible] should be made by the interest of peace, while the press and the anti-administration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, or Davis faction, held a meeting tonight at which resolutions were adopted urging Gov. Taylor not to sign the agreement.

John Marshall, Republican Lieutenant-Governor, said this afternoon that so many protests were being made by Republicans against the terms of the peace agreement that he was doubtful if it would be signed.

A majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature are in the city, and until Friday, at least, the headquarters of that body will remain here.

About thirty Democratic members came down from Cincinnati today. Twenty or more have been here since Sunday, while others are at their homes at near-by towns. Sessions of both houses were held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel at 1 o'clock. Forty members of the House responded to their names when Speaker Trimble called that body to order. A quorum not being present, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to secure the attendance of absent members. The House then adjourned until tomorrow. Similar action was taken in the Senate, where President L. H. Carter and twelve members were present. The meeting tomorrow will be held to comply with the law. By Friday it is expected a quorum of each house will be present. If that is the case, the Legislature will adjourn to meet Monday in Frankfort, if the peace negotiations are in a satisfactory state. If not, regular business will be taken up, and the sessions will be continued in this city in accordance with the plans which were being carried out last Sunday when overtures for a peace conference were made.

This city will send a large delegation to Frankfort tomorrow to attend the funeral of Gov. Goebel. Mayor Weaver and many of the city officials will attend, and the Democratic clubs will be well represented.

Louisville merchants are much disturbed because of the effect the political agitation of the past few months has had on their business, in that out-of-town buyers are keeping away pending a settlement of the political troubles.

DECIDED NOT TO SIGN.

TAYLOR REFUSES TO ABDICATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—It is stated on excellent authority that Gov. Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several changes in it and particularly a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law. He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night, at which these changes shall be discussed and made. The conference to be held here tonight is for the purpose of informing the Republican leaders of his views and advising with them regarding the further demands to be made upon the Democracy.

Gov. Taylor refused to discuss the questions when asked if the foregoing was true.

HADN'T SIGNED YET.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—Gov. Taylor announced this morning that he had not signed the Louisville agreement, and that no action would be taken before a late hour in the day. He would not say anything to indicate that it was certain he would decide upon anything even then.

"I am to consult with some gentlemen today," he said, "and nothing will be decided until after I see them."

The gentlemen alluded to are ex-Gov. Bradley and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, both of whom are Gov. Taylor's attorneys.

REPUBLICANS PROTEST.

WANT TAYLOR TO STAND PAT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—A rumor became current today that a message had been received saying Gov. Taylor had signed the conference agreement and that the London Legislature would be recalled. Senator Jolly sent the following telegram to the Chief Executive this morning: "Discouraging reports here. The members are unanimously against agreement. Imperative to know condition at once."

This telegram was accompanied by another one from Representative L. Kilday to the Governor as follows: "Make no compromise of our rights under the constitution and the law. We represent the people of this commonwealth for a free election and a fair count. Any attempt on the part of any man or set of men to set aside the result of last election by force, fraud or vicious legislation without the consent of the people is treason. We therefore pledge you our support and lives if you will but stand by the election returns as counted by the Electorate Committee. All members agree to this."

No additional members arrived on early trains.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

PRECAUTION TO PREVENT RIOT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Gov. Goebel, Adjt.-Gen. Collier this morning issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city and stationing them with the main body at the Capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Gov. Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of Frankfort Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

This was done to avoid possibility of irritation of Gov. Goebel's friends and partisans during the time the body lies in state at the Capitol Hotel, and the burial tomorrow, and to allay as far as possible the feeling caused by the presence of State troops.

Only a small guard was left at the armory to protect the supplies and ammunition stored there. Outside of this guard not a soldier will be allowed to leave the Capitol grounds until Friday.

QUIET AT LOUISVILLE.

DEMOCRATS SIMPLY WAITING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—There is no activity in political circles today. All depends on Gov. Taylor and the result of the latter's consideration of the agreement drawn up at Monday night's conference. The Democratic plans for making Louisville the headquarters of Gov. Beckham and his Legislature were dropped Sunday night when overtures for a peace conference were made. It is presumed they will be taken up at the stage then reached if Gov. Taylor rejects the [illegible] crats of the Legislature are here, including the officers of both houses. A purely formal session of the Legislature will be held here today if favorable news is not received from Frankfort.

GOEBEL'S REMAINS.

LYING IN STATE AT FRANKFORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—The train bearing the remains of Gov. Goebel arrived here from Covington at 12:05 p.m.

A great throng of citizens of Frankfort and people from the country were waiting at the depot. Mayor Dehoney and members of the City Council formed a guard of honor and marched before the hearse to the Capitol Hotel. Behind the hearse were three carriages containing the immediate friends and relatives of Gov. Goebel, who had gone with the body from Frankfort to Covington. A long string of carriages and buggies completed the procession. There was no attempt at display.

The day was exceedingly disagreeable, but when the casket was slowly carried up the steps of the north entrance to the hotel and into the ladies' large reception-room, where they are to lie in state until tomorrow at noon, probably a thousand people were standing in the streets surrounding the hotel. Every head was bared. Along the hall foyer were stretched two lines of women, wives of legislators, society ladies of Frankfort and country women, their garments stained with travel over the muddy roads leading into Frankfort, who watched with tear-stained faces the pall-bearers, as with uncovered heads, they mounted the steps and carried the casket into the parlor.

The lid of the casket was then unscrewed and the face of the dead Governor exposed to view, while around the bier were placed great heaps of flowers of all kinds, while magnificent floral pieces were placed along the walls of the room.

FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

COVINGTON (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—The special Goebel funeral train left here early this morning for Frankfort. In the procession that accompanied the casket from the Odd Fellows' Hall to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot there was no band, no uniformed orders, no badges of any kind, no carriages, but an almost endless line of neighbors.

EXODUS FROM CINCINNATI.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CINCINNATI (O.,) Feb. 7.—The greater portion of the Kentucky members of the Legislature who have been in Cincinnati left for Louisville on the morning train. This party included Gov. J. C. W. Beckham. A few of the members went over to Covington and boarded the funeral train going to Frankfort. It was understood last night that the whole party would go to Frankfort, but for some reason, not explained by the legislators, the destination of the majority was changed to Louisville.

STILL A DEADLOCK.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—So far as the situation in the controversy over the Governorship of Kentucky is concerned, there was practically no change today. Gov. Taylor has not yet affixed his signature to the Louisville agreement and, although the general opinion is that he will ultimately do so, the probabilities are that he will not sign it until some time tomorrow, if then.

Gov. Taylor, himself, refused abso-

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[SACRAMENTO.]

IT IS FINISHED

THE RIGHT WAY.

Contest for Senatorship Happily Ended.

Glorious Outcome of Bitter and Protracted Struggle.

Election of Mr. Bard Ratified in Joint Assembly.

Honesty and Industry are the Senator's Watchwords.

Vote of Thanks Tendered to Former Senator White—Bard en Route to Los Angeles—Gov. Gage Gets a Setback.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I accept the office you have been pleased to elect me to, fully realizing the responsibility and service which are inseparable from it, and, invoking God's aid, I undertake to discharge the duties of the office, having in view as my highest reward the commendation of the people of the State. Honesty and industry are common virtues, but relying upon these, I hope to win that reward."

Such were the words with which Thomas R. Bard pledged his best efforts to the State of California as her junior Senator.

His tall form was erect as befits a standard bearer of the grand old party; his manner was dignified, yet without restraint, and his words, delivered slowly, bore the conviction of sincerity and strength of purpose.

Many were the admiring comments of which he was the subject when, the joint Assembly having adjourned without day, Senator-elect Bard stood on the floor of the Assembly chamber shaking hands not only with members, but with all who came to meet him. He looked fatigued, and there was a slight flush on his face, but in all that assemblage his was the central figure, and every eye that rested upon him was satisfied.

"I certainly am glad that this excitement is over," he said during a pause in the handshaking, and it is no wonder that he should feel that way. Launched unexpectedly into a stirring Senatorial campaign, landed, after a fatiguing trip in the midst of bustle and obliged to meet any and all who might come, together with the reception last night, it was small wonder that, if such were his thought, he should be glad to find a safe retreat for a brief spell "far from the madding crowd."

THE JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly chamber was filled almost to overflowing when the Senators, their wives and invited friends had seated themselves with members of the lower house. The bustle and animation on the floors and in the galleries reminded one of the first day in the joint session of last year, when the battle royal between Burns and Grant was fairly launched. One marked feature of pleasant tone, contrasting with the prevailing air of that other occasion, was the great good nature of today, those who had been voting for Burns accepting the situation with a pleasant frame of mind, and, of course, those who had opposed Burns had nothing to grieve for. It was even noted that Senators Simpson, Dickinson and Shortridge, and other "standbys" of the Burns camp, had pinned to their coat lapels the lima bean and tri-colored bow of the now much-coveted Bard badge.

ELECTION RATIFIED.

The ceremonies in the joint assembly were pro forma, and, like those on all similar occasions, except in minor particulars. President Pro tem. Tom Flint of San Benito, already talked of as the probable gubernatorial nominee of the Republican party, presided. Beside him sat Speaker Anderson. After reading the journals of the two houses and the announcement of the votes taken in the Senate and House yesterday, wherein Mr. Bard had received a majority of the votes cast, Flint declared Thomas Bard duly elected Senator from California, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Stephen M. White, March 4, 1899. This announcement was followed by a round of applause, in which the Burns men joined.

Dibble then made a motion for which perhaps many a member had waited, hoping in secret that he might be chosen. The motion was that a committee of three members from each house should be appointed to wait upon Senator Bard and invite him to address the joint assembly. The motion being adopted, Chairman Flint announced the committee.

Assemblymen Dibble (Burns,) Radcliff (Grant,) and Mead of Los Angeles (Dem.,) and Senators Rowell (Bard,) Leavitt (Burns,) and Sims (Dem.,) were the fortunate men chosen to perform the first official act in recognition of the new Senator. They withdrew, and after a pause, during which the journal of the joint assembly was read and approved, returned, Mr. Bard walking with Assemblyman Dibble and Senator Rowell.

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.

It was precisely 12:30 o'clock when the committee appeared with Mr. Bard. The latter received hearty applause, many members rising in their seats until he had mounted to the Speaker's desk. It was Senator Flint's duty to present the Senator to the assemblage, which he did briefly. As the hush fell over the assemblage, Senator Bard turned to Senator Flint and then square to the front, saying in measured tones, every word of which was distinct throughout the great chamber:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Senatorial convention: I fully appreciate and thank you, as representatives of the people of California, for the honor which you have conferred upon me. I accept the office you have been pleased to elect me to, fully realizing the responsibility and services which are inseparable from it, and, invoking God's aid, I undertake to discharge the duties of the office, having in view as my highest reward the commendation of the people of the State. Honesty and industry are common virtues, and relying upon these I hope to win that reward. I thank you."

These simple words, spoken with the expression that a high-minded man can give to them, and so different from the set speech customary on such occasions, surprised Senator Bard's hearers into an outburst of hearty applause.

"One can see that that man means what he says," one of the Burns members said after adjournment.

"Your speech was just what I was glad to hear, Senator," said Assemblyman Melick to Mr. Bard; "it was good."

"Thank you; it was very short," said the Senator modestly.

SENATOR WHITE THANKED.

The business of the joint assembly was soon finished, and another feature pleasing to those who do not believe the people are ungrateful, was the adoption of a resolution by Assemblyman Mead of Los Angeles, thanking ex-Senator Stephen M. White for his services to the State while in Congress. Dibble and Johnson seconded the resolution with commendatory remarks, those of Johnson who had served in the same Congress with White, being especially fervent. "He was always ready, day and

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The News in Today's Times.

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

Selection of more firemen a knotty problem....Railroad accident and damage suit....Supervisors transact business....Injunction suit over a proposed cemetery....Fruit-routing conference in sight....Child's untimely death leads to a damage suit....University notes. Diseased cattle killed....Large circulation of library books....Billboard nuisance....Mines and mining....Dull day in oil stocks....Receptions to Bard. Doctor who held the dead to collect a bill...Veterans' reunion....High School graduates....Carter dead....Street-car fender law to be enforced by police. Cock-fighting sports warned....Aged man injured....Cowardly assault. Creating new forests....Gates to be arrested....Hackman shot at by highwayman.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Master hand at the helm in British South African campaign—General forward movement all along the line—Good first step toward Ladysmith—Roberts and Kitchener going to the front—Big battle in progress at Sterkstroem—Buller's recrossing of the Tugela accompanied by severe fighting....Irish sympathy for the Boers....France again talking about revenge for Fashoda. British political situation improved. Labouchere tests British feeling....Dr. Leyds snubbed by the Kaiser....Plans for Germany's ne wnavy....Rout of Filipinos in province of Albay....Spanish prisoners overpower their Filipino guards....Terribly fatal heat at Buenos Ayres....Death record broken at Bombay....Armless artist's feet stilled. Gen. Ludlow's status in controversy.

Southern California—Page 13.

The boy preacher at Pasadena. Fishermen's rough experience off Santa Monica....Big tunnel contract let at Bakersfield....Long electric line to Santa Ana almost completed....Covina golf links finished....Riverside county's citrus-fruit shipments....Big showing of the Santa Fé at San Bernardino....Ojai editor assaulted....Pomona bonded debt nearly paid....Improved crop prospects near Anaheim.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Fatal fire at Eureka....Senatorial contest finished the right way—Bard's election ratified—Vote of thanks extended to ex-Senator White—Gov. Gage gets a set-back....Fresh Indian trouble in British Columbia....Schooner Fort George in from Honolulu....Empress of India brings advices from Japan....Big Creek electric plant sold. Y.M.C.A. State Convention at Redlands....Jury secured to try Goldworthy at Stockton....Mexican family deported....San José's electric light tower to be sold....Decision for United Workmen in insurance suit....Murder of Missionary Brooke.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

State Department surprised at reception given Nicaragua Canal treaty. Hitch in peace negotiations in Kentucky—Gov. Taylor has not yet signed the armistice—Goebel's body removed to Frankfort for burial today—Troops withdrawn from streets for fear of riot—Alleged clew to Goebel's assassin. Lawton funeral train starts for Washington....Funeral of Maj. Logan. Santa Fé directors meet....Havemeyer reports sugar trusts prosperous. "Korn Kitchen" for Paris Exposition.

[BOER WAR.]

MASTER HAND

AT THE HELM.

One Man Now Directing British Campaign.

Signs of Activity and Unity of Purpose Displayed.

Much Accomplished Since "Bobs" Took Command.

General Forward Movement All Along the Line.

Roberts and Kitchener Both Go to the Front—Buller Fighting His Way Toward Ladysmith—Big Battle at Sterkstrom.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] Roberts's campaign has opened with unknown objective points and concentrations of forces carefully concealed, but with signs of activity and unity of purpose all along the line. Reinforcements which have reached him since he assumed command at Cape Town are estimated at over 20,000, and there has been a large increase in the number of guns. Battalions landing within three days have been rapidly sent to the front and many changes in the transport service have been introduced. A marvelous amount of work has been done during the weeks when he was reporting from day to day that the situation was unchanged.

The time for action has come and there is evidence that a single mind controls the operations in four widely separated districts, and that four distinct armies are carrying on the war in accordance with a definite preconcerted arrangement. It is a campaign so superior to the strategy which has been going on in the newspaper offices the last ten days that the most ambitious military writer is content to watch the march of events under "Bob's" direction.

The results recorded at midnight on official authority were hardly commensurate with the activity displayed in so many directions, but there had not been time for anything more than a partial resumpton of hostilities.

BULLER'S ADVANCE.

Buller had recrossed the Tugela Monday afternoon. This was admitted at the War Office early last evening. News had already reached Fleet Street to that effect from Lorenzo Marquez, with the additional details that the crossing had been effected at two drifts and that it had been covered by tremendous artillery fire. One Boer rumor represented that the British had been driven back at one drift, but no serious fighting was reported Tuesday from Dutch sources, although artillery had been hammering away throughout the day. Press dispatches from Natal had been stopped at the fighting line and the only detail which was allowed to come through from Durban was the fact that Buller had ordered one hundred additional stretchers from the coast.

The War Office had no details for publication, but there was no attempt to disguise the real object of the movement. Buller had started for Ladysmith and probably by the most direct road from the drifts commanded by the naval guns on Mount Alice and Zwartkop. The best information obtainable was that he had crossed at Potgreiter's and Skeit drift, lower down and was advancing on two roads leading through a more open country than that around Spionkop, the distance to be traversed to Ladysmith being about fifteen miles.

Official views seemed to be that a wedge would be inserted east of Brakfontein and the Dutch army drawn out into ground more favorable for British operations. There was no definite information when the War Office closed. The extent to which Buller has been reinforced is unknown, but he is believed to have 5000 more troops than when he crossed the Tugela for a turning movement, and he is certaintly stronger in artillery.

OTHER FIRING LINES.

Roberts and Kitchener were reported by several correspondents as having started Tuesday for the front, which was a safe expression for the censor to pass when there were so many points of attack.

The first rumor of fighting from the Orange River district came from Sterkstrom, where Gatacre's outposts were reported to have been fired upon at Penhock and Bird's River Siding. These outpost affairs on the line of the railroad toward Dordrecht were apparently trivial incidents in a larger movement against Stormberg. Great activity was reported in the Colesberg district, but no further details of Gen. Macdonald's reconnaissance or turning movement west of Methuen's camp had been received at midnight.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation has been cleared by the tactical maneuvers of the Liberal and Irish parties. The Irish members had not gone out with the Liberals on their amendment to the address, and the Liberals did not march with the Irish in their division yesterday. The home-rule alliance, as

Gladstone planned, has completely broken down. John Redmond led his party with a new sense of authority, and spoke well, but Healy, in an attempt to make a telling epigram, overshot the mark at the expense of the twelve apostles. The government has been greatly strengthened by the opening debate of the session, and especially by the evidences of the developments of imperialistic spirit in Canada, Australia and other colonies. A leading member of the Cabinet remarked last night:

"The only thing we need is two good victories."

BRITISH COLUMNS IN MOTION IN ALL PARTS.

COMBINED ATTACK AGAINST THE BOERS IN PROGRESS.

Buller Gains a Footing on the Plateau North of Tugela River After Two Days' Hard Fighting—Methuen Begins a Turning Movement. "Bobs" Starts for Bloemfontein.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 8, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. Gen. Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' hard fighting. On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while Gen. MacDonald threatens the Boer flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Methuen's front.

Lord Roberts, who, according to an informant in close touch with the War Office, is in the middle of the theater of the war, has begun to march on Bloemfontein.

The Boers have taken the initiative against Gen. Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterkstrom.

It really looks as though the general forward movement so long talked of was in progress. Gen. Buller's third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words from a dozen correspondents have been passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday, to Wednesday at 4 p.m. From these it is clair that Gen. Buller, up to Tuesday, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter attack and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spionkop and Doormkloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250.

The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of Gen. Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed, but they admit that he has lodged forces on one kopje. Light on Gen. Buller's operations ceases here, the War Office not contributing any information.

Three thousand militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at the various coast defenses are being replaced with modern naval guns. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to Parliament for the conversion of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-organized and properly-equipped army for home defenses.

GOOD FIRST STEP TOWARD LADYSMITH BY BULLER

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated February 7:

"The force under Gen. Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The Eleventh Brigade, forming a part of the fifth division under Gen. Warren, made a final attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of the naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakfontein, and kept the enemy busily employed. While this division was being made the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwartskop in the direction of our right.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham Light Infantry, of Gen. Lyttleton's infantry. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, by the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje, and after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgrieter's had served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the crucial point, and the Eleventh Brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spionkop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small.

"The Durham Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British maneuvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.

BULLER DIRECTING OPERATIONS

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a dispatch dated Monday night, says:

"Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries—seventy-two guns—shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgrieter's Drift.

"The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on fire their stores and the grass.

"While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Schiel Drift, the Eleventh Brigade, now under the command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery.

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened with a heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pompin shells, chiefly from Spionkop. This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably and were as cool as if on parade.

"The demonstration having gained effect, the real attack upon the Boer left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durham Light Infantry carried Vaalkrants, the key of the lower ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacked upon the field of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins, 'Mother and child are doing well.' Our losses are trifling."

ANCIENT ENEMY WILL STRIKE FOR REVENGE.

FRANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ENGLAND'S DIRE NEED.

Fashoda Blot to Be Washed Away in Egypt—Rupture is Considered Inevitable Unless Great Britain Meekly Makes Large Concessions. French Officials Talk Fight.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says that France, England's hereditary foe, seems to wait her opportunity in England's direst need. France and England are at the door of a serious disagreement. If the disagreement comes it will probably be over the Egyptian question.

The Havas News Agency distributes an official denial of the statement made in several newspapers that the departure from Paris of Sir Edmund Munson, the British Ambassador to France, signifies friction between France and England, but this official denial is not taken seriously.

The most conservative authorities regard a rupture between the two countries inevitable, unless England should show toward France the same meekness with which she just allowed Russia to oust British influence from Persia.

When M. Delcassé, the French Foreign Minister, and Baron Munson failed to understand each other in regard to the sending of Italian troops to Egypt, the British Ambassador received instructions to go to Rome, and there to hold up the hands of Baron Currie, in helping to carry out his orders.

It is significant that Delcassé and M. Ouroussof, the Russian Ambassador, have been closeted daily during the last two weeks, their conferences sometimes lasting two hours. So it is believed that Russia's arrangement with Persia was effected with France's approval, after the possibility of British interference had been canvassed and discounted.

The World correspondent discovered another important point. When Lord Salisbury proposed that Italian troops take the place of the English garrisons in Egypt, King Humbert objected to risking the risk of incurring French displeasure, although Italy was under certain obligations to England for aid after King Menelik of Abyssinia routed the Italian armies. On this point the Italian and English Ambassadors at Paris were instructed to sound the French Cabinet.

M. Delcassé at first evaded giving an answer, alleging that at previous consultations he had entered into an arrangement with other European powers, mentioning more particularly Turkey. Under Lord Salisbury's pressing demand for an answer regarding France's position, Sir Edmund Munson ascertained that France had never communicated with Turkey on the subject. The English Ambassador thereupon huffily accused M. Delcassé of making a pretext for trouble with England about Egypt.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau said to President Loubet, when, laughingly, he handed him President Kruger's ultimatum to England: "From this may spring our chance to wash away the blot of Fashoda—and do more."

Recently M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, speaking to M. Viviani, editor of La Lanterne, said: "Unless we seize this we will never find such a safe opportunity to compel England to evacuate Egypt."

Such is the unanimous opinion, not only of enemies of the government, but of all the Senators and Deputies, questioned. They say in effect that France does not wish to obtain a settlement of the Egyptian, Newfoundland and Madagascar questions at the cost of a war, but now is her chance to arrange these matters without shedding a drop of blood or spending a centime.

"President Loubet, Waldeck-Rousseau, Delcasse, Millerand—all the long-headed statesmen—are perfectly aware that war with England would cost more than it would fetch. The Boers are their catspaw.

"Deputy Millevoye, one of the most influential members of the chamber, said: "France bides her hour. When England has all the force she can engage employed in South Africa we need no war to obtain from her all the reasonable concessions we ask. These Britishers say their fleet can hold Europe at bay—provided Europe chooses to fight at sea. Who knows but the English fleet may lose its prestige as has the English army. Even had we no battleships, England could only bombard a few unimportant colonial towns. Nowhere could she land an army and leave garrisons."

CONTINUOUS ROARING.

BOER REPORT OF THE BATTLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOER HEAD LAAGER (Ladysmith,) Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at that point and Kolen Drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former, Gen. Burgher beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion. The fighting continues at Kolen Drift, with the Standerton and Johannesburg commanders. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOER HEAD LAAGER (Ladysmith,) Feb. 6, 11 a.m.—Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela River show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an important position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje, and the big guns have ceased firing.

MEDIATION IS PROBABLE.

UNDER THE HAGUE TREATY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A special to the Times from Washington says that it is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty which has just been ratified by the Senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa. Before this treaty was adopted, it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of the good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation against declaring, by advances made, even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is beginning to be appreciated here that the sympathy for the Boers is widespread and increasing, and that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save life on both sides.

It has been discovered here that while there is no loss of appreciation of the attitude of Great Britain toward the United Sates during the war with Spain and a strong inclination to let the British go on and settle their own difficulties in their own way, there is making for the Boers a strong feeling of sympathy because they have at least a nominal republic.

On the Republican side the feeling is not so strong as it is on the Democratic side, where almost every man is a Boer sympathizer. This situation undoubtedly arises from a desire on the part of the Republicans to avoid pressing a course that will conflict with President McKinley's policy. The Democrats may take advantage of this knowledge to press the Boer side in order to embarrass the administration.

"BOBS" AND "KITCH" HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT.

INTERESTING NEWS COMES FROM CAPE TOWN AT LAST.

British Field Marshal and His Chief of Staff Proceed to the Firing Line. Boers Attacking Gen. Gatacre at Sterkstrom—Buller Making History on the Upper Tugela.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continue unrelieved, even by the vaguest dispatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have left for the front. As this information was held up for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

A dispatch from Sterkstrom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding by the outposts. A delayed Sterkstrom dispatch, dated Monday, February 5, says that a body of troops left the camp February 3 and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts's departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes to be present at or supervise the long-intended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenney, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and the establishment, without fear of serious opposition, of the advanced position for the main movements.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, and it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term "going to the front" must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps much longer before this can be brought about. In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to open the campaign, with sharp fighting and news from Sterkstrom, Thebus and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

When the dispatch announcing the fighting on the Upper Tugela was published there was the usual scene of excitement on the streets. The big placards attracted newspaper buyers and the news was discussed eagerly in all quarters.

There was notable excitement in the House of Commons, where, in addition to the announcement that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela Monday and was advancing on Ladysmith, a news agency telegram was posted saying that 100 additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Durban.

The War Office at present is only able to add regarding Gen. Buller's advance: "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the result."

The expression in the official dispatch "is now advancing upon Ladysmith," it is pointed out, must not be taken to mean that he has cut down all opposition, but merely that he is headed in the direction of the besieged town.

BULLER'S ACTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office today received a telegram saying briefly that Gen. Buller had again recrossed the Tugela River February 5 and is now advancing upon Ladysmith.

FIGHTING AT STERKSTROM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—Fighting began this morning at Sterkstrom and is now in progress. No details have been received.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have started for the front.

SNUBBED BY THE KAISER.

LEYDS LEAVES BERLIN HUFFY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dr. Leyds leaves Berlin very much dissatisfied because of the refusal of Emperor William to receive him, his chagrin not being sensibly mitigated by an invitation to dinner from Herr Von Wedel, minister of the royal household. He now expects to go to St. Petersburg when the weather moderates.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

BRITISH MAKING PROGRESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 7.—The war balloon has proved a most useful advantage, making ascents daily and getting information as to the Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire in the endeavor to destroy the balloon apparatus.

The artillery behaved splendidly throughout, ably covering the infantry retirement from the front attacking in the face of a heavy Boer shell fire.

It is said that the Boers suffered very heavily as their ambulances were hard at work.

The Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes strongly entrenched extending three miles from Spionkop, and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south, about opposite Zwartskop, which is a steep hill south of the Tugela that the British occupied before the seizure of Potgrieter's Drift.

After the capture of Krantzkloof the heavy Boer fire prevented a further advance Monday. The next morning the Boers indulged in long range shell fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to recapture the position. Their assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje and at first it was successful. Reinforcements were, however, hurried up and the British re-carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and advanced along the ridge. As the British have the larger force of troops, the outlook is hopeful.

BULLER'S ADVANCE IS NOT SURPRISINGLY SWIFT.

BOERS STUBBORNLY CONTEST HIS ONWARD MARCH.

Most Severe Fighting of the War Follows His Second Crossing of the Upper Tugela—British Forces Raked by Enfilading Fires of Powerful Boer Batteries.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 7, 6 p.m.—Gen. Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and a feint attack was made on the front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries.

At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired one hour later.

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position.

Several pieces of cannon, hidden on Zwars Kop, among the trees, bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised.

At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantzkloof.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doormkloof range, on the right of the hill captured, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering, the Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

ADVANCE CHECKED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, February 7, says:

"Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spionkop and Doormkloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

IRISH PARTY SYMPATHIZES WITH BOERS.

UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO CONTINUING THE WAR.

John Redmond Voices the Sentiment of His Colleagues by Denouncing England as a Bully and Oppressor. His Amendment to Reply to the Queen's Speech Snowed Under.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons today to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. He said the Irish party abhorred this war, and intended so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the republics, defended with such heroism.

Mr. Redmond admitted that when the empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad, but he continued, that the sympathies of the Irish would still have to be pro-Boer, even if England had not been concerned and another power had attempted to act the "bully and oppressor in South Africa."

"England today," added Mr. Redmond, "stood not in splendid, but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance."

While admitting that official expression of hostility had not been heard in the United States, it was "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine war, had not herself felt in a position to rebuke England, as she would otherwise have done."

Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opposition of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust and it ought therefore to be stopped."

As to whether the prospects of home rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond said he thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Patrick Joseph Power, member for the east division of Waterford county, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 68. The House then adjourned.

BOER PROJECTILES.

THE SUPPLY RUNNING SHORT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times says: "Private advices reached Parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers, who are running short on big-gun projectiles, have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to the delivery, and as the British manufacturers have proved chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity."

MOVING EVERYWHERE.

EXPERT WILKINSON'S VIEWS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today says: "The British forces appear to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess the site of Gen. Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles, and the country is more open than any other route. In any event Gen. Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn the enemy's flank.

"It is not known whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may be that he has only moved to some point near the scene of operations, where he can be in communication with all his generals."

OPPOSED TO PEACE.

"LABBY" FEELS PUBLIC PULSE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NORTHAMPTON (Eng.,) Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The announcement that Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth and Liberal member of Parliament for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in the Northampton town hall this afternoon, drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed upon the platform and smashed the chairs.

Mr. Labouchere's arrival was the signal for renewed attacks. The promoters of the meeting were forced off the platform and chairs were hurled into the body of the house amid cries of "God save the Queen!"

Mr. Labouchere was struck on the head, but was not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit escorted by the police.

A number of other persons were hurt, although not seriously. Ultimately the opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform, and declared that Northampton had joined York City in repudiating the critics of the government.

TO SERVE CORN AT PARIS.

CHEF WEISS GIVES A PRELIMINARY DEMONSTRATION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO Feb. 7.—Henry Weiss, chef of the Auditorium, who was voted chef of the "Corn kitchen" at the Paris Exposition, gave a practical illustration yesterday of the style in which the products of the "Corn kitchen" will be served free to the patrons of the Maize institution during the exposition. The event was a corn dinner served to President Clare Carr and Secretary B. W. Snow, of the American Maize propaganda, both of whom have been named by Commissioner-General Peck to supervise the opening of the kitchen and to D. W. Wilson, secretary of the Illinois branch of the propaganda.

It was a course corn dinner, and, while corn was not the sole viand, it constituted a part at least of every dish in the menu.

There are some corn dishes which few white men have succeeded yet in making thoroughly well—corn bread, and hoe cake—and, to illustrate the edible possibilities in these dishes, an old Virginia "mammy" and a New Orleans negress's wonderful skill in these dishes will be part of the kitchen staff. They will be dressed in the plantation style.

Col. Carr and Mr. Snow will sail on March 8, taking with them the entire staff of the kitchen. It is expected to open the kitchen on April 15 and all during the exposition it will serve samples free to those who call. All material to be used already have been donated by manufacturers of corn products. After the opening the kitchen will be in charge of Director of Agriculture Charles R. Dodge.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS ORDERED TO PUERTO CABELLO.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that disturbing events in Venezuela, reported to the State Department by Minister Loomis, are responsible for the dispatch of the gunboat Machias by Rear-Admiral Farquhar to the Venezuelan port of Puerto Cabello.

According to the department's information Gen. Hernandez has not given up his struggle to gain the presidency of Venezuela. With a considerable following he is making preparations to renew the war with Gen. C... and it is expected that a conflict will soon occur. The Machias will remain in Venezuelan waters until foreign interests can be protected by the government.

The authorities have been informed that a disturbing condition of affairs also exists in Santo Domingo. As soon as the Machias can be relieved from duty in Venezuelan waters she will be ordered to proceed to Santo Domingo.

The assignment of the gunboat to protect American interests, and the dispatch of the Texas to New Orleans and the Detroit to Mobile to attend the Mardi Gras festival to be held at those places, will compel Admiral Farquhar to postpone the evolutions he contemplated. His flagship, the New York, is now at Cuba. She will not deviate from the itinerary arranged before she went to the Caribbean Sea.

UP TO ROSS AND WELLBORN.

QUESTION OF DIVIDING FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some time ago Representative Needham introduced a bill dividing the United States Judicial District of Southern California into two districts, and providing for courts at Fresno and Los Angeles. This bill went to the House Committee on Judiciary, and the committee today referred the matter to Judges Ross and Wellborn for investigation and report. If these judges report favorably upon the proposition the bill will be favorably reported to the House and pass...

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An increase of pension from $6 to $10 was granted today to William F. Fickas of Phoenix, Ariz.

ALASKA LEFT OUT.

NO FREE PORT FOR CANADA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The officials of the United States Embassy deny that any negotiations in regard to Alaska are proceeding between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador, or that a concession of a free port in Alaska is included in the Nicaragua agreement as cabled from Washington. A question was asked in the House of Commons as to whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaragua Canal, and if so, what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—A lively tilt between Mr. Depew (Rep.) of New York and Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep.) of South Dakota was the feature in the early proceedings of the Senate today. Mr. Depew read a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine Commission, flatly contradicting statements made by Mr. Pettigrew in a speech several days ago, and then commented sarcastically on the methods of the South Dakota Senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Admiral Dewey, through the statements of Aguinaldo.

Mr. Pettigrew sharply repeated much that he had said heretofore, but principally reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey.

Discussion of the financial bill was then resumed, speeches being made by Mr. Turner (Dem.,) of Washington, Mr. Bate (Dem.,) of Tennessee, and Mr. Allen (Pop.,) of Nebraska, all in opposition to the pending measure.

HOUSE.—The House finished the Diplomatic and Consular Bill today, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question, and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty. The Diplomatic Bill, as passed, carries $3,745,908.

BICKFORD EXPLAINS.

HIS PART IN THE ELECTION OF SENATOR CLARK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Walter M. Bickford was practically the only witness before the Senate Committee on Elections in the Clark investigation today. He was one of Senator Clark's special friends in the last Montana Senatorial campaign.

Mr. Bickford contradicted much of the testimony of Speaker Stiff, Senator Myers, Representative Sullivan, Dr. Ector, Mr. Cowen and others. He, however, admitted tendering to Dr. Ector $7000 with which to lift the indebtedness of Representative Woods of Reveille county, saying that he had not intended that Mr. Woods should know of his doing this, and that his only purpose was to control the debt so that the Daly people could not get hold of it, and thus force Woods into voting contrary to his inclination. He received the money from Senator Clark's son, and when it was not accepted for Mr. Woods by Ector, he had returned it to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Bickford also explained the purchase of timber land owned by Representative McLaughlin prior to the meeting of the Legislature. He contended that the property was worth more than had been paid for it, and that the timber was necessary in Mr. Clark's business. In his deal with Mr. McLaughlin, witness had never talked with him concerning the Senatorial situation, nor tried to influence him in that connection to vote for Mr. Clark.

On his cross-examination, Mr. Bickford stated that he was counsel for Mr. Clark, but after saying that he would not tell what his fees had been, he said that all told, Mr. Clark had paid him $2500 as counsel. He also said William McDermott had refunded to him the money expended in the campaign, and he thought Mr. McDermott was engaged in Mr. Clark's interest.

During the day the committee formally declined for the present to allow the defense to go into the campaign of 1893.

DEADER THAN EVER.

ANOTHER NAIL IN COFFIN OF STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Merchant Marine today had a long conference on the Ship Subsidy Bill, and decided to make one important amendment. It appears that somebody has been able to convince this committee that any ship doing a fair amount of business pays for itself in two years from the time of going into commission. The committee has therefore decided to amend the bill limiting the subsidies to be paid to any ship to ten years, thus giving it a subsidy of only eight years after it has paid its full value to its owner, instead of always, as in the original bill. Just how this reasoning works out no member of the committee can explain, but this statement was made as the reason for amending the bill. The amendment will hardly prove satisfactory to the steamship people, and is undoubtedly another nail in the coffin of the subsidy bill for this session. Before being amended the bill to all appearances was dead.

TERRIBLY FATAL HEAT.

MANY DEATHS FROM SUNSTROKE AT BUENOS AYRES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—[By South American Cable.] The residents of Buenos Ayres have never experienced such intense heat as that of Saturday, Sunday and yesterday. They were greatly alarmed by the number of deaths from sunstroke.

The mortality in Buenos Ayres, which never exceeds forty daily, reached 150 during the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There were 219 cases of sunstroke Sunday and 134 cases resulted fatally up to 6 o'clock in the evening. There were thirty-four cases of sunstroke Monday. One of them was fatal. Monday night a heavy rain cooled the atmosphere.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that the Venezuelan troops invaded Brazilian territory and were opposed by the forces of the latter republic, which were forced to retreat after a serious fight.

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A CLEAN cigarette—Zarina—not made or touched by Japs or Chinamen.

IT IS FINISHED.

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night," said Mr. Johnson, "to aid California."

The adoption of the resolution was the signal for applause.

A HAPPY ENDING.

On motion of Dibble the joint convention adjourned sine die, and the long struggle for honesty and right had triumphed, and, as more than one member having knowledge of the secrets of the struggle, remarked, in a way that seems providential.

Senator Bard held quite a levee in the aisles in front of the clerk's desk, legislators, attachés, and private individuals taking occasion to shake his hand. Though fatigued, the Senator had a smile and friendly word for them all. To Assemblyman Raub, who asked when the Senator would go to Washington, the latter replied he expected to leave between February 20 and the 1st of next month.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Senator Bard left on the 5:15 o'clock train, via Tracy, en route for Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Senators Bulla and Rowell, and it is expected the Angel City will receive her guest with open arms. Many members called on the Senator at the Sutter Club this afternoon and bade him farewell at the train. There were no ceremonies connected with his departure. He will return north Saturday, going to San Francisco to attend the reception at the Union League Club.

Senator Perkins congratulated the State Senate by wire today that the deadlock had been broken and a colleague elected.

It is stated that Senator Bard's call on Gov. Gage yesterday to receive his commission as Senator resulted in a cordial meeting between the two.

A SET-BACK FOR GAGE.

Tonight, it is said the Governor is in a far different frame of mind because the Senate, by a decisive vote of 23 to 9, knocked out the enacting clause and refused to entertain for a minute the proposition contained in Senator Wolfe's bill to allow him to remove officers at pleasure. The Judiciary Committee of the House will tomorrow report against a similar bill in that branch. The Senate's action is the theme of general conversation tonight, and the opinion is freely expressed that it is a decided set-back for His Excellency.

It seems evident the Legislature will adjourn sine die Saturday noon.

C. E. WASHBURN.

RUBBING IT IN.

BURNS'S DEFEAT TO BE LASTING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposition to reorganize the Republican party of the State and especially the State Central Committee, is gaining ground daily, and some of the leaders of the anti-Burns movement are taking much interest in forwarding the matter. They are keeping their plans secret, for they do not desire to draw the fire of the opposition at this time.

It is probable that prior to the adjournment of the Legislature, and perhaps tomorrow or Friday, a meeting of anti-Burns leaders will be held at which a plan of campaign for each Legislative and Congress district will be discussed. Senator Stratton of Alameda, it has been rumored, will preside at such meeting, and he is also spoken of as a strong probability for the new chairman of the State Central Committee if reorganization is effected. Stratton, however, denies that he knows anything of these rumors, and says that at the end of his Senatorial term he will go out of politics and devote himself to the law.

Burns's friends claim that if an attempt at reorganization is made it will result in the "skinning" of those trying it. This delightful prophecy meets with incredulity among shrewd observers of political doings, and who claim that now that Burns has been defeated, the people will know him for a man of straw and will touch a match to him.

STATE SOLONS HOLD BUSINESS SESSIONS.

SENATOR PERKINS FIGHTING THE JAMAICA TREATY.

He Congratulates Legislature on the Election of Bard for Senator—Gov. Gage's Grasp for Power Emphatically Rebuked by the Senate—Assembly Will Do Likewise Today.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—When the Senate was called to order this forenoon, Secretary Brandon read from the desk a telegram which had been received from Senator George Perkins relative to the joint resolution protesting against the ratification of the Jamaica treaty and election of Senator Bard. The resolution reads as follows:

"Joint resolution of the Legislature on Jamaica treaty received and has been presented to United States Senate and will have good effect. I feel confident that the proposed reciprocity treaty will not be ratified, and I have used every effort to put it into the sleep that knows no waking.

"I congratulate the Legislature in having elected a Senator, which action gives California a full representation in the United States Senate for the Pacific Coast. In view of increasing commerce with the Orient, it needs its full strength in Congress to take advantage of its political opportunities. In uniting on one candidate the Republican party also unites for the Presidential election, making California safe for November. The State's influence in Congress has been increased by our Legislature's action."

Senator Braunhart called up his joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. Senators Shortridge, Smith and Rowell spoke against the resolution; Senators Bulla, Doty and Braunhart in its favor. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 20 to 5.

Assembly Bill 21, appropriating $13,500 to pay mileage and per diem of Assemblymen, was passed under the suspension of the Constitution.

Senator Luschinger's constitutional amendment No. 4, relating to the method of adopting municipal charters, was adopted.

GOVERNOR TURNED DOWN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The Senate this afternoon refused to comply with Gov. Gage's wishes and amend the law so that the Governor of the State may remove officials and employés of asylums for the insane. The measure was before the Senate Committee on Hospitals, Health and Quarantine earlier in the day. Gov. Gage was present and pleaded for the extraordinary power which he asked. His efforts were without avail, however. In spite of his representations, the committee unanimously decided to refuse him his request, and to report the Governor's favorite bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass. It is said that Gov. Gage was very angry when informed of this action, but his anger had no effect upon the committee.

This afternoon the bill was unfavorably reported by Senator Rowell, chairman of the committee. It was immediately taken up, and Senator Wolfe, to make the measure a little more acceptable to the Senate, offered amendments to limit the number of persons who would be placed in the Governor's power by the passage of the bill, requiring charges to be made in writing and permitting those accused to introduce evidence in their defense. It was on these amendments that the debate which followd was on, and their defeat meant the defeat of the Governor's bill.

Senator Rowell spoke against the measure with a quiet force that carried conviction. He pointed out that as a matter of policy not only the amendments, but the bill itself should be voted down. The measure represented a vicious principle that could not be endorsed. The Senator's line of argument was followed by most of those who spoke after him.

Senator Sims pointed out the unreasonable features of the measure, condemning it as unconstitutional, and not in keeping with the fundamental principle that no man shall be punished until he be proven guilty. Senator Gillette insisted that the proposed amendments did not cover the viciousness of the measure, and stated that the present law gives the executive all the power that is necessary for the proper performance of his duties. Senator Morehouse also spoke against the measure, pointing out how unreasonable it was to give the Governor the extraordinary power for which he asked.

Senator Wolfe closed the debate, speaking strongly in favor of his amendments, but the Senate was almost to a man against them, and they were voted down.

Senator Rowell then moved to kill the bill for all time by striking out the enacting clause. His motion met with general approval, and was carried by a vote of 23 to 9. It is stated about the lobbies that Governor Gage will make another attempt to get through his measure before the Legislature adjourns.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The proverbial ill-luck attending the number thirteen has fallen with unusual force upon the Assembly bill of that number. The measure as originally introduced passed the Assembly carrying an appropriation of $7500 to meet the expenses of the extra session for legislative printing. In the Senate Saturday, it was held up for amendment, and the strike of the printers employed at the State Printing Office ensued. On Monday the measure was amended in the Senate, cutting the appropriation to $3500. The Assembly refused to concur in this amendment and a Conference Committee from the two houses decided that the appropriation should be fixed at $4500. Carrying this appropriation the bill was passed in the Senate and sent to the Assembly for their concurrence. There is was discovered that the bill had not been printed as amended before passing the Senate. All the work had to be gone over again and the measure did not get through the Senate until late this afternoon. It seems now to be fairly on the way to become a law, however.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate adopted Senate concurrent resolution No. 1, providing for the adjournment of the Legislature sine die at noon Saturday, February 10. It is understood, however, that the Assembly does not favor adjournment before Monday night. The resolution may be permitted to remain in the hands of the Assembly committee, and adjournment delayed until Monday or even Tuesday.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, passed later in the afternoon in the Assembly, relative to municipal charter elections, was passed, as was Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, relative to annulling constitutional amendment No. 22.

The Senate passed Currier's measure known as the wide-tire bill.

Adjournment was taken until 11 a.m. tomorrow morning.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

PACIFIC CABLE RESOLUTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The Assembly this morning adopted Senate joint resolution 3, introduced in the Senate by Wolfe, relative to the building of a Pacific cable. The first section of the resolution reads:

"Resolved, by the Senate and the Assembly, jointly, that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives therein be requested and urged, to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the passage of a bill requiring the laying of such cable, and also requiring that the cable be made by an American company in the United States."

The Committee on State Hospitals and Asylums reported favorably Assembly Bill No. 19, repealing section 19 of the state lunacy law of 1897.

An unfavorable report was made by the majority of the Committee on Federal Relations on concurrent resolution No. 1, which expresses sympathy for the Transvaal Republic and Orange Free State. The minority report recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 21, appropriating $13,000 to pay the per diem and mileage of Assemblymen, was passed under suspension of the constitution.

Senate Bill No. 4, repealing the mining law of 1897, was passed, as was Senate Bill No. 5, amending the law relating to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

At the afternoon session the constitution was suspended, Senate Bill No. 2 read, a matter of urgency and passed. The measure creates a Commissioner of Public Works.

Senate Bills, Nos. 3, 6 and 7, respectively amending the act of 1897, relative to the auditing board of the Commissioner of Public Works; amending section 2527 of the Political Code relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer to the San Francisco harbor improvement fund $36,000 now in the San Francisco depot sinking fund, were passed under suspension of the constitution.

A resolution was introduced by Melick favoring the bill now before Congress appropriating $550,000 for making improvements in Yosemite Park.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

The following joint resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Brien and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

"Whereas, there has been presented to the Senate of the United State for ratification, a convention between the United States and Great Britain relative to the construction, control and management of the proposed Nicaragua Canal; and, whereas, the said convention does not preserve to the government the right of absolute dominion and control which it should have and exercise over the said canal; and, whereas, the United States has recently demonstrated to the civilized world that she is fully capable of managing her own affairs in time of peace or war, without the coöperation or support of other nations; and, whereas, the preservation of our government rests chiefly upon such independence of action; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, that our Senators in Congress be requested to oppose the ratification of the said convention presented to them signed by the respective plenipotentiaries of the United States and Great Britain, concerning the construction of the ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

"Resolved, that His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our Senators in Congress."

Senate constitutional amendment No. 3, allowing a vote to be taken on proposed municipal charters at general elections and allowing such charters to be amended by a majority instead of a three-fifths vote, was passed.

Senate resolutions thanking Elmira S. Townsend for services rendered California soldiers, and granting George W. Root, clerk of the Supreme Court, six months' leave of absence from the State, were adopted.

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A VICIOUS MEASURE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The Assembly Judiciary Committee met this afternoon to consider an Assembly companion bill to the Senate measure giving the Governor extraordinary power to remove from office, which was killed in the Senate this afternoon. As the Senators had done, they agreed that it is a vicious measure, and will report back recommending that it do not pass.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

WITH SONG AND PLAY LAY THEIR BOOKS AWAY.

Seven members of the High School, who have completed the commercial course, held their graduation exercises yesterday afternoon at the High School auditorium, which was decorated appropriately to the occasion. The programme, which was carried out, follows:

Selection, "L.A.H.S. March" (J. N. Laralа,) Commercial Course Orchestra; address, H. H. Francis, class teacher, head of department; class history, Mazeppa Guyer; vocal solo, Miss Eva Young; class will, George L. Reynolds; selection, "Ionians" (Miss Eva Young,) the Misses Young; class prophecy, R. E. Homann; presentation of pins, Walter Callahan, president S '00; response, B. F. Hopkins, president W '00; selection, Commercial Course Orchestra; farewell address, Ethel Mae Fairbanks; song, Commercial Course Glee Club.

The graduates are: B. F. Hopkins, Ethel M. Fairbanks, George L. Reynolds, R. E. Homann, Mazeppa Guyer, B. Schulman and J. N. Larais.

The names of the High School graduates have been made public, and those who will receive diplomas are as follows:

Everett Adams, Herbert Bingham, Francis Cardwell, Robert Hoedel, Elon Ganagy, Clark Miller, Walter Rees, Charles Seymour, Henry Sork, Moye Stephens, Howard Wayne, Olin Wellborn, Jr., Truman Wiggins, Minnie Allen, Jessie Baker, Julia Butler, Clara Casey, Florence Clute, Margaret Cornwell, Ethel Curry, Fay Davisson, Maude Filbert, Eva Flood, Margaret Henderson, Grace Kent, Marian Lewis, Mildred Lewis, Fay Lewis, Ethel Mosgrove, Pearle Newham, Margaret Quinn, Lucy Robinson, Helen Rush, Adele Sentous, Clara Walton, Lucy Ward, Belle Whittaker, Lillian Whittaker, Katherine Wildney, Julia Witman, Maude Wolfe, Gladys Tarbill.

This afternoon the class play will be given in the auditorium by the Star and Crescent Society. The senior B class will have charge of the programme.

The senior A class will hold its class-day exercises tomorrow afternoon at the Burbank Theater.

GERMANY'S NEW NAVY.

TO EXCEED THOSE OF UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An American official now in Berlin, who enjoys exceptional advantages for gathering information regarding the German navy, asserts that the German government has made all the preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1908 instead of 1916, as the Naval Augmentation Bill seemingly provides. In 1908 the German navy, according to this officer, will have thirty-seven battleships, varying from 11,000 to 12,000 tons, and thirty large and forty small armored cruisers, thus exceeding France in fighting power. Before the end of 1905, according to the same information, Germany will be mistress of the North Sea, and her fleet will beat the American over twofold.

Col. Thompson's End Near.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.,) Feb. 7.— Col. Richard W. Thompson is on his deathbed at the age of 91. The physician at a late hour tonight said that he expected death at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. Col. Thompson's friends and physicians think that he might have lived longer had it not been for excessive smoking.

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VETERANS' REUNION.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY HAVE IT WELL UNDER WAY.

The Blue and the Gray and ladies of its auxiliaries met last evening at the Stimson Block, and gave renewed impetus to the arrangements for the third annual reunion of the organization, which is to occur on Washington's birthday. In point of number the Grays are greatly in the minority and probably will form less than a tenth part of the parade, but they make up in executive ability, and good nature any material deficiency. The Blues are working hard for the success of the annual gathering, and the ladies' organizations are showing the veterans something about hustling in the way they are securing financial aid for the reunion.

At last evening's meeting the various committees reported progress in their respective duties, and the Commissary-General gave an estimate of the amount of money necessary to provide the banquet for the participants in the parade. A special invitation was extended to the veterans at the Soldiers' Home to take part in the ceremonies of the day.

The programme was outlined in part by the committee having it in charge, but it is subject to amendment. The official list will be given out at next Wednesday's meeting. As now planned the parade will start at 10 a.m. and end at noon, the banquet will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock, and the literary and musical exercises will then take place at Simpson Auditorium.

As now arranged the programme calls for brief opening addresses by ex-Gov. J. J. Gosper and C. W. Hyatt, prayer by Chaplain Knighten, addresses by Comrades Goodrich, Gooding, Blackstock, Montgomery, and others; recitations by various readers, and music of a martial and popular nature by the Drum Corps, band and soloists.

Gen. Johnstone Jones, grand marshal of the parade, was unable last evening to give the line of march, but will announce it next week. He expects to have over one thousand men in line, and they all will be veterans.

Serious Coal Famine in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The coal famine, due to the strikes, is assuming a threatening aspect. The strike has spread to the Kwickau and Zelt districts, and the Machen district is affected. The question is now discussed of forbidding coal exports until normal conditions shall all have been restored.

Fighting in Veneruela.

CARACAS, (Venezuela,) Feb. 7.—The government troops yesterday again occupied San Fernando de Apure, a town in the State of Apure, seventy miles south of Calabozo, which had recently been taken by the revolutionists.

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[COAST RECORD.]

FLAMES AT EUREKA.

FATAL EARLY MORNING FIRE IN A LODGING-HOUSE.

Two Inmates Dead and Two Seriously Injured—Conflagration Caused by Upsetting of a Kerosene Lamp.

Humboldt Building a Total Loss, but Surrounding Structures are Saved by Good Work of the Firemen.

Officials to Blame for Murder of Missionary Brooke in Shantung—Fresh Indian Trouble—Mexican Family Deported.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

EUREKA, Feb. 7.—Two lives were lost in a fire at the Humboldt lodging-house early this morning. Of twenty-five or thirty other lodgers two were seriously injured and several others narrowly escaped. The dead are:

HUGH FRASER, a hostler.

ROSE EASTMAN.

The injured are:

MRS. MAY RIGBY, back and ankle sprained.

JOHN LYON of Fortuna, leg broken.

The cause of the conflagration was the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in a room on the lower floor of the building. This room was occupied by a woman named Ollie Bethel.

About 1:55 o'clock Ollive Bethel, accompanied by a male companion, left for the Fair Wind restaurant, where they took supper, leaving in the room a lighted coal-oil lamp, which overturned and exploded, and set fire to the room. From there the fire spread to other rooms of the building, and to a structure east of it, which was nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Kit Ferris, owner of the building, heard the Bethel woman leaving, and it was not fifteen minutes afterward that she smelled smoke and gave an alarm. The scenes at the fire were not only thrilling, but in instances pitiful as well, and had not the ending been so sad, even ludicrous. With the discovery of the blaze the alarm was given to the inmates of the house and they rushed to the street garbed in their night clothes. All was confusion, and in the presence of danger the one thought seemed to be to escape from the building. Egress by the doorway opening on Second street was barred by the flames and smoke, and only one or two escaped that way. Others made haste to reach windows and risked their lives by jumping to the ground, while still others, overcome by the smoke, were suffocated and perished in the death trap.

Fraser was found in the hallway on the second floor lying face downward with his hand clasped to his valise which he was evidently trying to save. Near him was found $200 and a nickel watch. The woman Rose Eastman was found in a room lying face downward on the floor. She was frightfully disfigured, the left side of her face and body being burned to the bone.

The loss will possibly exceed $3000, with an insurance of not over $300. The building is a total loss. Owing to the good work of the firemen, the adjacent buildings were saved and damage to them is normal.

MURDER OF BROOKE.

SHANTUNG OFFICIALS GUILTY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Feb. 7.—The steamer Empress of China arrived today from Yokohama with details of the murder of Rev. S. M. Brooke in Shantung. An imperial decree dated January 4 mildly condemns the outrage and criticises the officials whose lack of administration made the coolies believe the assassination would be acceptable to the authorities. Commenting upon the decree, the North China Daily News says:

"A more miserable and disgraceful state paper than the decree issued by the Empress Dowager in reference to the murder of Rev. Brooke we have not read for a long time. For months the missionaries in Shantung have been insisting to the local authorities, the adjacent consuls and legations at Peking, on the unsettled and dangerous condition of the country. We trust that all the preoccupation of our government in the Transvaal will not prevent our legation from taking up this outrage vigorously, and insisting that an end shall be put to the misgovernment of Shantung to which she murder is really due.

"A large number of the Shantung officials, from the Governor down, are really as guilty of the mruder of Rev. Brooke as the miscreant who actually killed him, and reparation should be sternly and promptly exacted."

MURDEROUS INDIANS.

COMMIT SAVAGE OUTRAGES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Feb. 7.—Word has been received by the Department of Indian Affairs and by the police authorities of fresh trouble among the Indians of Upper Lilard. Seven members of a Scotch-Indian family named McTavish are said to have been murdered. There was an epidemic of scurvy last fall, and the story was started among the Indians that the McTavishes had caused it by witchcraft.

A council was held, the McTavishes condemned and a night attack planned for their destruction. Setting fire to the McTavish house, the savages shot their victims as they attempted to escape the flames, only one of the family of eight succeeding in reaching the shelter of the forest, and ultimately the Casca Trading Company's store at Laketown.

Constable Steward with two men started out at once, under the guidance of the sole survivor of the hapless family, to arrest the murderers, and the trio have not yet returned. Commissioner Porter of Telegraph Creek has sent an effective posse to take energetic action in the case.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE.

DECISION FOR THE WORKMEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—In the suit of Emma Marshall against the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of California, Judge Hunt has given judgment in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Marshall sued to recover $2000 said to be due on account of the life insurance of her late husband, Louis Nelson Marshall, for some time a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, of San Francisco. The court held that the subordinate lodge is the agent of the Supreme Lodge, and had no right to accept dues or make a contract for insurance except within the rules laid down by the Supreme Lodge; that those rules were disregarded in reinstating Marshall after his dues had lapsed, and that Marshall has no right to recover the amount of the policy.

ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD.

BIG DEAL AT SANTA CRUZ.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 7.—One of the most important financial deals in recent years was closed today when the Big Creek electric plant was purchased by F. W. Billing and J. F. Packard, a millionaire mine owner from Utah, for $250,000. They intend to soon begin extensive improvements, including the construction of a duplicate pole line from Santa Cruz to Big Creek, and the raising of the dam ten feet, making it forty feet high. The enlargement of the dam will enable power to be furnished exclusively by water. The new owners contemplate extending the line to Los Gatos and San José so as to furnish power in those places for lighting purposes. The Big Creek system was constructed by local capital.

POWERFUL PROP.

TO ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Temps this afternoon says:

"The abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty marks a date in the history of the relations of England and America, and the ratification of the abrogation will constitute the opening of a new era. Nothing could contribute more to cement the new-born accord between the two nations. The check given to the Canadian negotiations by the uncompromising attitude of Premier Laurier had shaken the fragile structure, which seemed to rest only on a sentimental basis. Lord Salisbury has just given it a powerful prop."

GERMANY NOT INTERESTED.

TREATY IS ANGLO-AMERICAN.

[A. P DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In regard to the cabled report that the United States and Great Britain are trying to obtain the consent of Germany and the other powers to a Nicaraguan Canal agreement, the Foreign Office here says that as Germany was not a party to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Germany has no political interest in those parts and no right to expect either the United States or Great Britain to seek to obtain Germany's consent to a Nicaraguan Canal agreement.

United States Ambassador White says there is no compensation whatever to Great Britain, and most assuredly the United States gave neither harbor nor land in Alaska for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

OPENS TODAY AT REDLANDS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The city of Redlands will make holiday tomorrow in celebration of the opening of the nineteenth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. Special cars containing forty delegates and several hundred members of the organization left today for the scene of the gathering. The San Francisco Y.M.C.A. will be represented by Rollin V. Watt, Capt. E. E. Ewing, Edward Coleman, A. A. Macurda, C. A. Maydwell, J. J. Pfister, F. C. Crook and Secretary H. J. McCoy.

TRIAL OF GOLDSWORTHY.

JURY SECURED AT STOCKTON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 7.—The work of getting a jury in the case of the people against W. J. Goldsworthy, the Stockton merchant charged with burglary, in that he entered a building for the purpose of committing arson, was completed this morning, and the testimony began in the presence of a courtroom full of spectators before Judge Judd. There are indications that the defense will be a technical one throughout.

MEXICANS DEPORTED.

HAD BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Salome C. de Tapia of Mexico and her five children, the eldest a girl of 12 years, and the youngest, twin boys, of 4 years, were deported today by Immigration Commissioner North, on the ground that they had become a charge upon the State. They arrived here July 29 last, and soon afterward the children were placed in orphan asylums, the mother being unable to support them. Mrs. De Tapia alleges that she is a relative of Gov. Canedo of the State of Sinaloa, Mex.

SAN JOSE'S TOWER.

WILL PROBABLY BE SOLD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Light and Power Company have about determined to sell the big electric-light tower, the only one of the kind in the United States, which for nearly twenty years has been the attractive sight of San José. It has not been lighted regularly for several years, and lately it has got out of repair. A decision will be arrived at at a meeting on Saturday.

Lumberman Accidentally Drowned.

LAYTONVILLE, Feb. 7.—News tonight reached here of the accidental drowning of Matthew Handelin at Elk Creek, a coast lumber camp. Handelin was employed by the White Lumber Company. In attempting to cross a creek on logs, he fell in and the logs kept him from coming to the surface. He was a native of Finland, 55 years of age.

Schooner in from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The schooner Fort George arrived today from Honolulu, and was put into quarantine. She came up in ballast. A large amount of sugar was expected on the vessel, but owing to the plague in Honolulu, she came up empty. She can carry 70,000 sacks of sugar.

Butler-Cremen Nuptials.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—J. M. Cremen, employed on the Call of San Francisco, and Miss A. G. Butler of Grass Valley, were married here this morning at St. Joseph's Church. The lady has been a student at Notre Dame Convent. The wedding was a quiet one.

Fruit Men's Meeting Postponed.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—The meeting of the fruit packers to sign the contract with the Cured Fruit Association, has been postponed until Saturday at 10:30 a.m., in order to give the attorney time to examine and pass upon the contract.

Old-time Attorney Dead.

SACRAMENTO Feb. 7.—John A. Rush, formerly District Attorney and State Senator from Colusa, and brother of Mrs. H. M. la Rue of this city, died here tonight. He had been an invalid for twelve years. He came to California in 1850.

Thug an Escaped Lifer.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The police have found that R. M. Gordon, one of the three thugs who robbed and beat John A. Mills in this city on Sunday night, and were arrested within an hour afterward, is an escape from the Illinois State prison, where he was serving a life sentence under the name of Harry Reeber. It is believed his two companions are also old eastern criminals. They both give the name of Spellman.

Hurricane at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Feb. 7.—A hurricane raged here last night. The damage to residences, factories, wharves and shipping will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Child Eats Matches and Dies.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—A little child of James Geddis of this city died today from poisoning caused by eating phosphorus matches.

REBELS DRIVEN OUT OF THE TOWN OF LEGASPI.

CLEAN UP OF FILIPINOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY.

Spanish Prisoners in Tayabas Province Overpower Their Filipino Guards, Barricade Themselves and Await Relief by American Troops. Lieut. Stockley in Rebels' Hands.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Feb. 7.—[By Manila Cable.] The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay Bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving, the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

LIEUT. STOCKLEY SEEN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A cable message was received at the War Department from Gen. Otis as follows:

"MANILA, Feb. 7.—Escaped Spanish prisoners say they saw Lieut. Stockley a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents January 28 near Antinomann, in South Luzon."

The officer referred to is Second Lieutenant Paul D. Stockley of the Twenty-first Infantry, who has been missing from his company since January 12 last, at a point in Talisay, Batangas.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

THREE VESSELS FROM MANILA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb.7.—The transports Sherman, Indiana and Pathan arrived today from Manila, via Nagasaki. The Sherman and Pathan were released from quarantine during the afternoon. The Indiana will be released tomorrow.

On the Sherman there were fifteen cabin passengers, eighty-six sick soldiers, four prisoners, four men who ran away from the Meade in Nagasaki, but who were recaptured soon after that vessel sailed for San Francisco, and the remains of eight soldiers. The Pathan brought neither passengers nor freight, while the Indiana has aboard the remains of 123 dead soldiers.

There was general rejoicing aboard the Sherman when it was learned that the transport Logan had not arrived in port. The two steamers left New York together, and, by avoiding two ports of call, the Logan made the run to Manila in thirty-six hours' better time than the Sherman. Capt. Grant of the latter vessel insists, however, that in actual steaming time his vessel beat the Logan two hours. The crews of both transports were more than pleased when both were scheduled to sail for San Francisco on the same day.

During the voyage Corp. Martin A. Dillon of the Signal Corps, and Private Alfred Holmes of Co. D, Fourteenth Infantry, died.

[CUBA.]

LUDLOW'S STATUS A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY.

JURISDICTION OVER HAVANA IS IN QUESTION.

Cuban Civil Governor of the Province Claims Right to Control the City as Well—Matter Now Lies in the Hands of Gov.-Gen. Wood, Who Will Probably Decide Against Military Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Wood returned from his trip around the island today and his home-coming possessed unusual interest from the fact that he will be called upon to take some stand on matters affecting the official position of Brig.-Gen. Ludlow. If these matters are disposed of in line with the policy Gen. Wood has followed since he assumed control of the island, the outcome is plain—Gen. Ludlow will get the worst of it.

When Gen. Wood issued his order defining the duties of the military and civic officials an opening was made for trouble, for Gen. Ludlow was holding the position of civil as well as military Governor by direct order of the President, and there was sure to be conflict with newly-appointed Cuban civil authorities. The Cuban civil Governor of the province of Havana claims jurisdiction over the city of Havana as well, of which city Gen. Ludlow is civil as well as military Governor. This being the only case of its kind on the island, Cuban office holders are very jealous of their rights and dignities, likewise the officers of the United States army, hence the horizon has looked stormy for some time. The conflict came on the minor question of precedence in supervision of municipal affairs, and the whole matter now lies in the hands of Gen. Wood.

Action may have to be taken from Washington, owing to the high order of Gen. Ludlow's commission as civil Governor of Havana, but there is no reason to doubt in any case that Gen. Ludlow will get the worst of this controversy, for it is the expressed intention of the Washington end to give Gen. Wood a free hand and likewise to give the Cubans as much home rule as is possible, with the final decision in all things left in the hands of the American Governor-General.

Edison Getting Better.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A special to the Record from Akron, O., says that the condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has been ill in that city since Sunday, suffering from an attack of acute influenza, is reported by his physician to be better. The physicians think he should be able to leave for the East by Saturday.

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STARTER AND GEN'L MGR.—Jack Prince.

1st Race, 8:15 p.m.
One Mile Tandem.
STEVENS and TURVILLE against DOWNING and CHAPMAN.

2d Race, 8:25 p.m.
First Heat, One Mile Match Race.
FREEMAN against LAWSON.

3d Race, 8:35 p.m.
Second Heat, One Mile Tandem.
STEVENS and TURVILLE against DOWNING and CHAPMAN.

4th Race, 8:45 p.m.
First Heat, One Mile Handicap.
C. A. LAND, JESSE MORRIS, C. A. KING, J. COHN.

5th Race, 8:55 p.m.
Second Heat, One Mile Handicap
E. S. STEVENS, DEAN CROMWELL, W. H. BURKE, H. MUNDELL.
First three men in each heat to qualify for the finals.

6th Race, 9:05 p.m.
First Heat Half Mile Scratch.
G. E. BRIDGES, G. LAWRENCE, C. A. KING, G. WARREN, R. T. EAGER, O. HEAP, M. ARONS.

7th Race, 9:15 p.m.
Second Heat, Half Mile Scratch.
BERT HALLOWAY, W. S. BULLOCK, D. L. FALLIN, GARRY AGNAY, HARRY BISPHAN, CHAS. ALEXANDER.
First three men in each heat to qualify for the finals.

8th Race, 9:25 p.m.
Second Heat,
Three Mile Match Race.
FREEMAN against LAWSON.

9th Race, 9:35 p.m.
Final of Tandem Match Race.
Purse, $100.

10th Race, 9:45 p.m.
Australian Pursuit Race.
First three men in each heat of the one mile handicap to qualify. Three prizes.

11th Race, 9:55 p.m.
Final of the Match Race.
FREEMAN against LAWSON.
Two Miles. Purse, $250.

12th Race, 10.05 p.m.
Final of the
One-half Mile Scratch Race.
One Prize.

13th Race, 10:15 p.m.
Three Mile Motor Match Race
Between three motors. $150 Purse.

All of the professional races will be paced by the Motor Cycles.

Willey's Band will render choice selections between all races.

Admission, - - - - - 25 cents.

IVER LAWSON.

WONDERFUL FEET STILLED.

ARMLESS PAINTER AND WRITER DIES AT BRUSSELS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Charles Francois Felu, an armless artist, died on Monday in his seventieth year. He painted with his feet, and copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working he held his palette with his left great toe and manipulated his brush with his right foot, and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He had written a successful tragedy.

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Choteau (112,) Rachel C. (107,) Rixford (109,) Aborigine (109,) The Echo (107.) (29)

SECOND RACE — ELEVEN-SIXTEENTHS, SELLING (SEVEN)—
St. Cuthbert (108,) Storm King (111,) Gold Baron (104,) Croker (104,) Delecta (102,) Montallade (108,) Mike Rice (108.) (37)

THIRD RACE—HALF MILE, PURSE, TWO-YEAR-OLDS (FIVE)—
St. Rica (108,) Impromptu (b.c. Crescendo-Amida,) (118.) Lucidia (115,) Grafter (105,) Wardman (118.) (33)

FOURTH RACE—MILE, SPECIAL, SWEEPSTAKES, $250 A SIDE, $1000 ADDED (THREE)—
F. W. Brode (114,) T. Burns; Yellow Tail (117,)Spencer; Advance Guard (117,) Bullman. (37)

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Bisquoc (89.) Formero (106.) Alicia (97.) Catastrophe (107,) Brown Prince (99.) Horton (97,) Imperious (103,) Mary Kinsella (101,) New Moon (101.) (42)

SIXTH RACE — SEVEN FURLONGS, SELLING (SEVEN)—
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The repeal of the Goebel law is the one thing that is strongly desired by Gov. Taylor, and, as the language of the Louisville agreement is considered by him altogether too vague, as regards this matter, it is considered possible that changes may be made in the way of making the clause more specific before Gov. Taylor affixes his signature to the agreement.

Scores of telegrams have poured in on Gov. Taylor in the last two days, urging him not to sign the agreement, but to maintain his present position, and await further developments.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 7.—The conference in the office of Gov. Taylor ended at midnight without any action being taken on the agreement. It is not likely that anything will be done tomorrow.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

PLANS FOR GOBEL OBSEQUIES.

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Then will come the hearse with the active pall-bearers walking by its side, these to be followed by the relatives, members and officers of the Legislature, officers of the State, judges and officers of courts and friends in carriages, in the order named. Following these will come citizens on horseback.

The procession will form in the western part of the city and after marching through a few of the principal streets will come past the west door of the Capitol Hotel, where the hearse and relatives will take their places in the line and the march will then be taken up for the cemetery on the hill.

When the committee on arrangements met this afternoon there was considerable debate as to whether it was advisable for the funeral procession to pass the Capitol grounds where the soldiers are encamped and in which the dead man was shot down. Some members of the committee were fearful that in the excited state of feeling that existed some partisan in the procession would allow his feeling to override his judgment and fire a shot or two into the Capitol grounds and create trouble. Others were strongly in favor of having the parade take the route that would require it to march past the Capitol square. The question provoked much discussion, but it was finally decided that the march past the Capitol grounds should be made and the route was so arranged.

Immediately after the ceremonies in the hotel parlor the procession will return to the square in front of the Capitol Hotel, where it will disband. There will be no interment tomorrow, the body being placed in the vault to await the selection of a suitable site for the grave and monument, which is to be erected later.

CLEW TO ASSASSIN.

PEORIA POLICE HAVE ONE.

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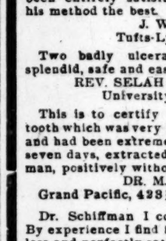

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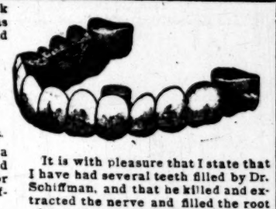

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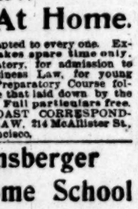

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The major portion of Don Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy's book is devoted to statements of his personal connection with the insurrection, and the personal pronoun is a hard-worked part of speech from beginning to end. Without wading in detail through the dreary wastes of obvious falsehood, it may be stated that Aguinaldo claims he was besought to return to the Philippines to assist in overthrowing the Spanish power; that he was promised independence for the Filipinos by Admiral Dewey; that the Philippine flag was recognized by the Americans; that the outbreak of hostilities was entirely the fault of the Americans, etc., etc. One not familiar with the facts of this matter would naturally suppose, on reading the remarkable statements of Aguinaldo, that the Tagalo chiefs and their followers are the "most innocent men on the road," that they had an established government, in fine working order, when the Americans landed on Philippine soil, and that Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, and all the other Americans, were a band of midnight assassins and marauders. The case which he makes out would be decidedly plausible were it not for one fact, which is of some importance in this connection, viz., Don Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy lies.

Every important statement made by the Tagalo chief, has been contradicted and disproven by credible American witnesses, including such men as Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey. Yet this mendacious pamphlet, which virtually gives the lie to numerous American citizens of eminent name and unimpeachable integrity, was recently introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota as a part of one of his harangues in support of Aguinaldo and his rebel bands. Fortunately, neither the assaults nor the falsehoods of Filipino conspirators against this government, whether they are in the Island of Luzon or in the Senate of the United States, can alter the facts of the Philippine situation nor help the cause of the conspirators in the least degree.

The pamphlets of Ed Atkinson and of Em. Aguinaldo may go thundering down the ages, alongside of the rant of Hoar and the yawp of Pettigrew, but the government of the United States will carry out its plans in the Philippines regardless of these trifling obstacles. The time will come—and it will not be long in the future—when the inhabitants of the Philippines or those of them who are possessed of ordinary intelligence will fervently thank the American people for the firmness with which our government has maintained its present attitude.

The failure of the Democrats in the Legislature to give their complimentary vote for Senator to that greatest Democrat in California, the Hon. Stephen M. White, has demonstrated that the Republicans in this State are not making all the mistakes. Senator White is no way in need of the complimentary vote of his fellow-Democrats in the Legislature, but the time is perhaps not far distant when they will have much need of his powerful aid. When Mayor Phelan has won the spurs so gallantly worn by Mr. White, then it will be ample time for the Democrats to give him this honor.

Put away the tattooed toga that our
Danny hoped to pack,
He will never need it longer, for it's
ripped plum up the back.

STILL BRAYING.

An ass may seek to disguise himself by wearing a lion's skin; but the disguise, in the nature of things, is not and cannot be complete. However effectually the ass may be otherwise concealed, the ears are sure to protrude, and to betray his ancestry.

William J. Bryan (in conjunction with Altgeld and Lentz) has closed his New England "campaign," after having addressed (according to his own figures) "45,000 people in eighteen cities." It is not stated, definitely, whether Bryan counted the people and the cities himself, or whether he was accompanied, on his travels, by a special enumerator, whose sole business it was to count noses and cities. This matter, however, is one of minor importance, and need not be dwelt upon here. For the sake of argument it may be conceded that Bryan, Altgeld and Lentz, on their recent swing around the circle, addressed 45,000 people, more or less, in eighteen cities, less or more. There is no use in quarreling over a few persons or a few cities.

Speaking of his efforts (no reference was made to the exertions of Lentz and Altgeld,) Mr. Bryan, in an interview, says:

"The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of Democratic sentiment. The trend of public opinion is away from the Republican party and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition. The old men contrast the Republican party of today with the Republican party of Lincoln's day, and cannot but note the difference. The young men see the field of opportunity narrowing and they realize that Republican politics are continually adding to the advantages of aggregated wealth and lessening the chance of the young man who has only his brains and his muscle to rely upon. It requires more than the hope of a perpetual clerkship to stimulate the young man to the highest endeavors."

"The growth of Democratic sentiment" was a favorite and oft-repeated boast of Bryan and his supporters in the Presidential campaign of 1896. According to Mr. Bryan's figures, Democratic sentiment was growing, all through that memorable campaign, at a rate which left no possible chance for the election of the Republican candidate. Yet, as we all know, William McKinley was elected President by a majority of 95 votes in the Electoral College, and a majority of about half a million of the popular vote.

If "the growth of Democratic sentiment" is as rapid and irresistible in 1900 as it was in 1896, it will be perfectly safe to predict the election of the Republican candidate (who will be William McKinley) by a popular majority of at least 2,000,000, and by the practically unanimous vote of the Electoral College. There is every indication, it may be added without violating any confidence, that "the growth of Democratic sentiment" will be as rapid this year, proportionately, as it was four years ago.

"The trend of public opinion," observes Mr. Bryan, "is away from the Republican party, and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition." Oh, yes; we have heard all this before. Mr. Bryan believed the same thing in 1896, and expressed that belief on every occasion when he could find anybody to listen. But if Mr. Bryan's belief had been founded on political wisdom, he would now be President of the United States, and a candidate for reëlection, instead of a "has been," seeking another nomination.

It is idle for Bryan, or for anybody else, to contrast the Republican party of today with the Republican party of Lincoln's time, to the disparagement of present-day Republicans. Every observant man who is not blinded and narrowed by partisan prejudices, knows well enough that the Republican party of today is as progressive, as aggressive, as full of resources, as was the Republican party in Lincoln's time. It is a feeble and mendacious whine on the part of Bryan when he declares that "Republican politics are continually adding to the advantages of aggregated wealth lessening the chance of the young man who has only his brains and his muscle to rely upon." On the contrary, Republican methods and policies, by quickening the pulse of trade and industry—by creating new industries and revivifying old ones—are constantly enlarging the field of opportunity for young men possessed of brains and muscle and the ability to use them.

It is true, probably, that the rapid growth of industrial and commercial combinations, otherwise known as trusts, has narrowed the opportunities of men, both young and old, in some directions, while widening those opportunities in other directions. But the Republican party is no more responsible for the formation of trusts than is Mr. Bryan or his familiars, Altgeld and Lentz. The growth of trusts is a development of modern industrial and commercial conditions, and is a question entirely distinct and separate from that which Mr. Bryan attempted to discuss in the above quotation, to wit, "the growth of Democratic sentiment."

The antics of Bryan, in his attempts to work up an issue antagonistic to the Republican cause, which will command some degree of popular support, are at once amusing and pitiful. Being virtually without a practicable issue against the Republican party and the administration, he seeks to create issues by setting up men of straw and then belaboring them with the stuffed club of his windy oratory. The famous fight of Don Quixote with the windmills was not a circumstance to the fight of Bryan against the scarecrows of his own morbid imagination.

The Lincoln Monument League of San Francisco, which has for its purpose the erection of a monument to the martyr President, costing the sum of $150,000, has asked that Lincoln's birthday, February 12, be set aside annually as "Lincoln Day" in the public schools of the country, and to that end have sent out an address asking the coöperation of all "The friends of Abraham Lincoln throughout the country." Circulars have been sent to the schools of the State, through the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a general scheme of school visiting on the part of commanders of Grand Army posts and representatives of the league throughout California, on that day, is suggested, looking to a proper observance of the birthday of the great emancipator. It is hoped that Los Angeles will act upon these suggestions, which mean the further exploitation of the spirit of patriotism in the minds and hearts of young America.

The gentlemen of the Legislature have again given a vivid illustration of the nonsense of nominating and seconding speeches. No doubt most of the speeches which nauseated Senator Bard and his friends, were uttered in an effort to "get into the band wagon," but it is altogether likely that they will have an exactly opposite effect. It is time that presumably sensible men quit this thing of boring the audience, both in hearing and out of hearing, by uttering perfunctory platitudes when officials are placed in nomination at conventions and elsewhere. They are a clear waste of time, and nine times out of ten an affront to common sense. Let us, if necessary to shut up these talkers, have a national law against the making of nominating speeches.

At the Chamber of Commerce this evening the citizens of Los Angeles will be permitted to meet the new United States Senator from California, and the reception is to be open, of course, to all his fellow-citizens, without regard to party. The Senator's stay in the city will be but brief, as he is to return to San Francisco on Friday in order to attend a reception that is to be given him by the Union League of that city. There should be a generous outpouring of citizens to welcome the distinguished Southern Californian, who has been so grandly and so deservedly honored by the people's representatives.

The San Francisco Argonaut is having a duck fit about the danger of an invasion of cheap labor from the Philippines, and the fear that cheap commodities will flood this country from our new possessions. We would say to our hysterical weekly contemporary that the nation of Uncle Sam will be found quite as equal to the task of protecting our home people from floods of any sort from the Far East as it has been in protecting the other tribes in the islands from the assaults made and the enslavement that the Tagals have been trying to put upon them.

The attempts of the members of the Burns push in the Legislature to justify themselves for their support of the San Francisco boss but adds a few more insults to the honest people of the State that the aforesaid has been indulging in for the past year by their course in standing out for the discredited candidate. The performance of these fellows at Sacramento during the past few days has been pitiful as well as insolent.

Cardinal Gibbons says that women's rights women and society leaders are the enemies of their sex. When the Cardinal hears from Anna B. Shaw and Mrs. Lease, there is going to be some music going round the country. Should Mrs. Astor and the other society leaders join in the chorus, we shudder to think of the rumpus that will assail our patient and uncomplaining ears.

The San Francisco Examiner continues to assert that the sole reason why Senator Bard secured his election, was because of the fact that he is a wealthy man. To a mercenary and unprincipled sheet like the Examiner, nothing talks but money, consequently we should not be surprised to see it weighing everything in its own scales that are loaded to defraud.

The irony of fate is seen in the fact that the man who made possible the election of a decent man in California to the United States Senate, and who bore the major portion of the burden of the great battle for the people in 1899, was scarcely considered when the time for election actually arrived.

Sam Gompers, walking delegate, has gone over to Cuba to make trouble. So long as Sam is mussing up things over there Cuba never can be free or at peace, for where Sam is there is industrial slavery to a vicious gang of labor bosses, and a perpetual row with somebody or other.

While we are rejoicing, let us not forget to utter a few whoops of glee because of the fact that Dan Burns was too fat-headed and too thick-witted to name a Senator when he had the power. Truly California starts out the year 1900 with a streak of luck that is a yard wide.

President Diaz of Mexico comes nearer having a walkover than any man we wot of in public life. How happy California would be could she get herself together like that when there is a Senator to be elected.

It might be interesting to figure up just how much those fool nominating speeches cost us at Sacramento on Tuesday, but perhaps it would be better to permit the embarrassing incident to remain closed.

A cold wave is announced for Nebraska and Northern Colorado, but as orange shippers have nothing to say as to how their fruit shall be routed, we fail to see the sense in making this announcement.

Lillie Devereaux Blake has announced her candidacy for the presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage Association and we would like to see Lil win, for her name is a heap prettier than Susan's.

The finishing touch that was put on the Senatorial fight at Sacramento yesterday also put the kibosh on the most conscienceless gang of political freebooters that ever cursed an American State.

The Kentucky peace conference is not so dignified nor important, perhaps, as the one that was held at The Hague, but it comes down to the people of the Blue Grass State a sight closer.

In addition to the other "aunties" who have been so promiscuous of late, we are now called upon to witness a force of "auntie"-polygamists in a state of violent eruption.

Bard is an easy name to spell and pronounce, and when the boys in the Legislature got down to business it was clearly shown that he was an easy man to elect.

Col. Bryan is still running for President back in New England, and the national convention three years behind him, and four or five months in front of him.

If there is a man in America who can make up his mind as to who is doing the most of the lying in that Clark case, we wish he would hold up his hand.

If the Legislature will kindly adjourn without further delay, the people of California will gladly concede that it is not so black as it has been painted.

When you speak of the Kentucky Legislature, please be kind enough to specify which particular one of the Legislatures you mean.

It does seem to be impossible for Gen. Buller and Ladysmith to get together. Just which is the too coy one, we are unable to determine.

Grove L. Johnson fairly wallows in his Dan Burns degradation. And there are others, of which "Charley" Shortridge is at least one.

The news from the South African front consists of trifles light as air, and wild guesses that would make a bronco steer look to his laurels.

That cargo of American Hay has reached Pretoria and still "Oom" Paul has not touched a match to it and told it to light out.

The bean county is not so monstrously large in size, but it does have a most fetching way of trotting out winners.

There is rather more deliberating than shooting in Kentucky, all of which is gratifying as well as surprising.

The man who has not an interest in an oil well these days looks as lonesome as a bound boy at a husking.

Macrum still hangs on to his secret, which shows that he is no lady.

England had a bard of Avon, but California has a Bard of Ventura.

A LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The president of the Lincoln Monument League of San Francisco, W. W. Stone, issues the following address to the people of the State:

The Lincoln Monument League again sends greeting to the great-hearted people of California.

From all over the country come pleasing tidings of renewed interest in Lincoln day. It has often been truly said that Abraham Lincoln needs no monument in our generation, for there is in every patriotic heart a tender spot dedicated to his name and fame. But where is the man who does not yearn to lavish upon the objects of his love all the splendor that wealth can buy.

God dwells in the hearts of every Christian. He needs no monument, yet we rear the stately pile, with its slender spire and graceful arch, as an expression of our adoration. This is a craving inherent in our nature. It is well that it is so. Monuments are educators. With bared head and solemn face they stand, telling their tale of heroic deeds. Around them must gather the spirits of the upper world, for who can stand and gaze upon these eloquent historians and carry not away inspiration for higher life? The Lincoln Monument League has undertaken the task of satisfying this natural desire to show the appreciation of the people.

At the entrance to the harbor of New York, the people of the Atlantic Coast have erected Barthoidi's Statue of Liberty. There she stands, torch in hand, at the gateway of the continent, looking inward toward the land where freedom reigns.

Let us, people of the Pacific Coast, supplement this noble action by erecting at the place of exit, a companion piece in the person of Abraham Lincoln, in whom the genius of liberty lived and wrought. Thus we shall inclose the continent—on the one side the promise, on the other, the performance. This should be the pleasurable duty of the people of the State, not the task of a mere community.

In order that the work may be properly conducted, we are perfecting arrangements for a convention of delegates from every portion of the State. Each branch organization will be entitled to send representatives to this gathering of patriots. Schools may send their teachers; social branches, composed of ladies and gentlemen, may send delegates of either sex. We aim to gather a representative assembly that shall voice the sentiment of a grateful people.

We invite coöperation, and ask encouragement. We have, all of us, a duty to perform in this matter. Acting in harmony and in concert, the task will be pleasing, and easy of accomplishment. We want representatives in every portion of the State. It is our desire to appoint a Central Executive Committee for each county. In many counties this has already been done. Where it has not, we invite suggestion, in order that the work may be localized. We have no other plans for the future. We propose calling together this convention, and placing in its hands the reins of authority, to do as it will for the consummation of the object we have in view.

To the patriotic youth of this great State, especially, we turn, confidently believing they will give full vent to their enthusiasm. A small match can start a conflagration. The fire from one young heart may light in the breast of age a flame that may in turn illumine a continent.

To the great body of noble teachers we also appeal. They can appreciate the educational value of our work. The lessons in humanity, in patriotism, in nobility of character, interlaced in the conduct of our work, are helpful adjuncts in building up a strong manhood and womanhood.

Let us hear from young and old, with offers of help in organizing auxiliaries for the success of the undertaking.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

WORK OF MANY SECTIONS AND ALONG MANY LINES.

The Ruskin Art Club Studies Precursors of the Renaissance—Wednesday Morning Club Receives a President—Wednesday Morning and Pomona Woman's Club Join Federation.

Yesterday's meeting of the Ruskin Art Club had for the subject of its study, "The Precursors of the Renaissance." The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Z. D. Matthus and Miss Elsie Milner. Much attention was given to the architecture of the cathedrals at Pisa and Florence, to the mural paintings in the campo santo of the former city, and to the bronze work of Andrea Pizzano, especially in the doors of the Florence baptistry. The work of architecture and sculptors at Lucca, Pistoja and Prato immediately preceding the renaissance was likewise studied, and some selections from Ruskin read.

TODAY'S EBELL.

The programme of today's meeting of the Ebell, at 2:30 p.m., will be in charge of the musical section. A paper on "Old Songs" will be read by Mrs. Matthewson, and musical selections rendered by Mrs. Chick, Matthewson, Messrs. Leneau, W. J. Chick and Thomas Wilde.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB.

The Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club continued the study of "Richard III" at its last meeting. Preliminary to the day's lesson, a short outline of acts 1 and 2 was given, and the list of characters still upon the stage named. The class then passed to act 3, of which various parts were read, and the first half discussed. A short quotation contest was held at the close of the lesson. Following the Shakespeare study, the regular monthly business meeting of the club was called to order. Immediately upon the opening of the meeting Rev. Chester F. Dorland, on behalf of Mrs. Dorland, the founder of the club, presented to the club a beautiful orange wood gavel. The president of the club, Mrs. Frank Prior, accepted the gift in a short address, in which she expressed her appreciation of the club to Mrs. Dorland for the club. A love feast followed, and many of the members very gladly and feelingly spoke of the love that all feel for their leader. The regular business of the club was then transacted. Nine new members were voted in, and the club voted to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

POMONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Pomona Woman's Club held a regular meeting in Odd Fellows parlors on Monday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. C. M. Stone and Mrs. Oliver Youngs. A unanimous vote in favor of joining the State Federation of Women's Clubs was passed.

RIVERSIDE WOMAN'S CLUB.

A general assembly of the club was held Tuesday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall, with a large attendance. It was announced that Mrs. Lou V. Chapin of Los Angeles would lecture before the club on March 6, and that the club would have the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Woman's Parliament at the spring session in April. After the business had been concluded, an interesting programme was rendered by the Review class. Mrs. Lyman Evans read a paper on "Liquid Air." Miss Lulu Johns played a piano solo. Mrs. Charles Alkire gave a reading, and Miss Stella Tinker rendered a vocal solo.

COVINA MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Covina Monday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Damerel on February 5, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was light. An interesting paper on "Virgil" was read by Mrs. B. F. Cook.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE DIRECTORS.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a communication was read from I. N. Reed, a former member of the chamber, now residing in Chicago, suggesting that, after the passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, some arrangement should be made for a public demonstration in California. The matter was referred to a committee.

The question of freight rates between Los Angeles and the San Joaquin Valley was turned over to the Committee on Transportation.

Some effort is to be made by the chamber to supply additional printed matter to the public. To that end the matter has been placed in the hands of appropriate committees.

The following were elected to membership in the chamber: H. T. Lee, Esq., R. L. Horton, Esq., W. L. Hardison and A. I. Like.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS MEET.

NO DISCUSSION OF INCREASE OF DIVIDENDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad met in this city today with A. F. Walker in the chair. It had been expected that in view of the increased earnings of the Atchison system there would be some discussion of an increase of dividends.

Col. Walker, however, said after the meeting: "Only routine business was transacted and nothing was said about dividends. Everything is now looking well and conditions along the line continue to improve."

The new Atchison line into San Francisco will be in operation very soon, and that is counted on to add materially to the Pacific Coast business of the system.

TWO RECEPTIONS TO BARD.

LOS ANGELES WILL GREET THE SENATOR-ELECT TODAY.

Various Republican Organizations and the Chamber of Commerce to Do Him Honor This Afternoon and Evening, Respectively—Many People Expected to Meet White's Successor.

The people of Los Angeles will greet Hon. Thomas R. Bard, United States Senator-elect, this afternoon and evening. Two public receptions will be given, one under the auspices of the various Republican organizations, and the other by the Chamber of Commerce and many citizens are expected to meet the successor of Hon. Stephen M. White as United States Senator from California.

Mr. Bard will arrive on the Southern Pacific train from the North today at 1:30 p.m. He will be met at Burbank by a committee from this city. Upon his arrival at the Arcade Depot a committee consisting of the presidents of each of the local Republican organizations will receive the Senator and party and escort them to the hotel.

The first reception will be held at the rooms of the Union League, No. 130 South Spring street, from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will afford ample opportunity for all who desire to meet the new Senator. Every arrangement for the perfect handling of the large crowd that is looked for and the reception of the distinguished guest, has been arranged. The reception at the Union League will be under the auspices of the members of the State Central Committee, the County Central Committee, City Central Committee, Army and Navy Republican League, Young Men's Republican League, Southwest McKinley Club, Young Men's McKinley Club, Union League and the Business Men's Sound Money Club. The presidents and secretaries of these organizations constitute the local Reception Committee. All Republicans are cordially invited to be present.

THIS EVENING'S RECEPTION.

The public reception this evening will be tendered at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock, and here, too, a large crowd is expected. There will be good music and light refreshments will be served. At yesterday's meeting of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce the following were appointed to make arrangements for the reception: J. S. Slauson, George H. Stewart, H. S. McKee, Ferd K. Rule and C. H. Sessions.

A general Reception Committee, to report at 7:45 o'clock this evening, was named, as follows: M. J. Newmark, A. B. Case, W. C. Patterson, Charles Forman, J. Ross Clark, D. M. McGarry, H. Hawgood, F. Q. Story, J. W. McKinley, E. F. C. Klokke, Thomas Pascoe, Charles H. Toll, I. N. Van Nuys, Robert McGarvin, W. A. Harris, Charles Silent, E. P. Clark, Bradner W. Lee, R. W. Burnham, Dr. W. G. Cochran, L. T. Garnsey, R. H. Herron, H. T. Lee, J. R. Newberry, J. A. Muir, Gen. Sherman, J. E. Aiken, A. A. Hubbard, James Cuzner, J. A. Graves, Fred Eucker, Ben Goodrich, Max Lowenthal, Charles V. Hall, Dr. R. W. Hill, W. H. Holabird, D. Milbank Johnson, L. F. M. Miller, Lewis A. Groff, L. F. Vetter, E. S. Field, Judge M. T. Allen, Dr. M. E. Spinks, Thomas W. Wallace, W. C. Robinson, Charles L. Strange, William Phillips, George W. Parsons, J. H. Lapham, J. M. Taylor, L. H. Mitchell, Frank A. Walsh, John F. Forster, F. M. French, L. E. Mosher, W. F. Fitzgerald, J. F. Francis, Herman Silver, W. H. Workman, I. B. Dockweiler, Gen. J. R. Mathews, H. W. Hellman, R. N. Bulla, J. M. Elliott, W. G. Hughes, Eugene Germain, Dr. C. L. Bard, Ventura; B. T. Perkins, Hueneme; Harry Siegel, G. D. Cadwalader, F. R. Strong, C. C. Parker, Fred Eaton, C. D. Daggett, Pasadena; James H. Adams and M. C. Neuner.

BELGIAN HARE EXPOSITION.

BIG SHOW WILL OPEN TODAY AT HAZARD'S PAVILION.

To Be the Greatest Event of the Kind in the World's History—All the Space Taken by Exhibitors—Success Promised from Every Point of View—Large Attendance Expected.

The Belgian Hare Exposition, Mart and Feast, which will open at Hazard's Pavilion this morning, promises to be a great success from every point of view. All the available floor space in the large room, about 19,000 square feet, has been taken by exhibitors, of whom there are more than fifty. Over three hundred entries of hares have been made. Many of the exhibitors have arranged handsome booths for exhibiting their stock, and the room presents a tasteful appearance.

The exposition will begin this morning and continue three days and evenings. A musical concert will be given each evening for the edification of the audience and meats, of which the meat of the hare, prepared in various styles, will form the principal part, will be served in an adjoining room. The exposition is purely a Belgian show. No poultry, mice or other animals will be exhibited.

Winners will be announced and prizes distributed Friday evening. The scoring will be by the American standard of excellence for the Belgian hare and P. E. Crabtree of Denver, Col., who has had extensive experience both in breeding the Belgian hare and in judging the points of excellence, is the judge. There are seventeen classes for entries with purses ranging from $200 to $5, with a large number of special prizes and gold medals.

The entertainment for this evening will be given by the Glee Club of the University of Southern California. Tomorrow evening the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Throop Institute, Pasadena will occupy the time, and the St. Elmo Colored Glee Club will sing on Friday evening.

The exposition is to be the largest of the kind ever given in this country, if not in the world, both as regards number of entries and amount of purses and prizes. The size of the exposition is only made possible by the large proportions to which the industry has grown in Southern California. No other section of the country has as large rabbitries or as expensive individual hares, many of them imported at great cost. Many of these fine specimens will be on exhibition at Pavilion.

The American Breeders of Belgian Hares, under whose auspices this exposition is being conducted, is an association of ten Southern California gentlemen, who, seeing the proportions to which the industry was growing, formed an association last July. They are all business or professional men, and a majority of them live in Los Angeles. C. S. Hogan of No. 787 East Washington street is the president.

The attendance at the big show promises to be very large, as many people interested in the already great, and still rapidly growing Belgian hare industry, will come from all parts of Southern California. A number arrived yesterday from various [illegible] and hundreds are looked for [illegible] and on the other days of the exhibition. Keen interest was shown by groups which gathered at Hazard's Pavilion yesterday to watch the progress of arrangements for the event.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

GOOD GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The University Good Government Alliance held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening in the college chapel. The organization has been in existence one year, and the officers reported on the work of the past year. Plans to assist in the election of other good government alliances in various parts of the city were discussed. Arrangements are being made for a series of meetings, in the interests of purity and civic reform, to be addressed by such speakers of prominence as can be secured. The University Alliance has many members in the community, and the gathering last night was a large one. The officers elected for next year are: President, P. B. Chase; first vice-president, Rev. M. J. Hall; second vice-president, T. W. Tolchard; third vice-president, A. W. Bannister; treasurer, Mrs. Hogan; chairman of Education committee, F. B. Clewett; chairman of Legislative Committee, George Hardock; chairman of Enforcement committee, W. M. Bowen, Esq.

The College Oratorical Association met yesterday afternoon in the college recitation room. It was decided that the local oratorical contest will be held the evening of Friday, April 6, in the college chapel. Six students have announced their intention to enter the contest, the winner to represent the University of Southern California in the eighth anual intercollegiate contest with Pomona and Occidental colleges, to be held in Claremont on May 10. Six judges will be chosen to decide the local contest, and the winner of the cash prize provided for the winner. J. H. Crum, F. C. Goodwin and D. Snudder, were yesterday appointed a committee to select judges. Luther A. Rice and Harold Braun will have charge of the other arrangements for the local contest.

The Freshman class of Pomona College has elected the following officers: President, J. W. Wright; vice-president and "quiz" master, Van Warmer; secretary and treasurer, George Compte.

The college campus has already grown with weeds since the large force of students is now at work removing the unsightly grass and ornamental trees are being planted over the campus generally over.

The track athletes at the University are training zealously for the field day meet with Pomona College on April 22. The field day scheduled for last Saturday was only partially completed. An interclass field day is planned for the coming Saturday.

AGED MAN INJURED.

KNOCKED DOWN AND RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Joseph Zimmerman, 70 years old, recent arrival from Dubuque, Iowa, was knocked down and painfully injured by a trolley car last Wednesday afternoon on Broadway between Third and Seventh streets.

Zimmerman and his wife arrived in Los Angeles a short time ago, and during the winter in Southern California have been staying at the Nadeau. The old gentleman was crossing Broadway, wheel at the Columbia Cycle Company, when he started off for a ride. Seeing a trolley car approaching car he turned to avoid it, and, according to the statement of Dr. H. B. Montgomery, was struck by another car from behind.

He was thrown to the ground and dragged about fifty feet before the car was stopped. His right eye was put almost torn off, his face and head badly cut and lacerated, and his left knee painfully bruised.

The injured man was taken to Vogel's drug store, and from there removed to Dr. Montgomery's office. After attending him, the physician had him taken to his rooms at the Nadeau, Broadway. Yesterday afternoon he was removed to the California Hospital. Dr. Montgomery found it necessary to put thirteen stitches in the various cuts on the injured man's head and face. Both of his eyes are severely bruised and his countenance presents a horrible appearance. Luckily, no bones were broken, and so far there are no indications of internal injuries.

Justice Austin, Tuesday, arraigned a tramp whom he met on the street, and kicked it up. No trace of the tramp has been found.

The machinery of the California Electric Light Action Company, under contract with the Los Angeles Power Development Company for a tunnel through the mountains at the Kern River Cañon, arrived in Los Angeles on Tuesday. Work will begin without delay.

San Diegan Sun says there is no doubt for believing that the Mayor's proposal improvement bonding proposition will eventually pass the County Council, despite of the efforts being made against it. Some who believe that the rates should first be fixed, will vote in favor after March 1.

The City Trustees of San Bernardino decided against the ordinance permitting a twenty-five-mile rate of speed within the city limits. The ordinance was a compromise of fifteen miles, in the old ten-mile rate. The change has been carried over till meeting.

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According to the San Bernardino Sun, the local pay rolls of the Santa Fé for the month of January, to be paid on the 15th inst., will not fall short of $76,000. C. F. Lape states that the coach work for the Santa Fé and the valley roads is to be done in the city, and that he expects to have the engine work from the road also. The Sun says that Lape has further been approved for the enlarging of the roundhouse and addition of an addition to the machine shop that will nearly double its present capacity.

Rabbi Benjamin Ide Wheeler, on the eastern tour on which he left last Saturday, will lecture at Occidental College, at Richmond College in Virginia, on Washington's birthday at the Johns Hopkins; also before the Civic League of Chicago, and at the National Convention of Superintendents of Education. With Dr. Armin O. Leuschner, assistant professor of astronomy and geodesy, he will represent the University of California at the great conference of universities, in regard to the uniformity of standard degrees. He will also visit other universities on university business, and will there consult with members of the government regarding forestry and kindred matters.

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Cases imported in 1899 of G. H. Mumm's Cordon Rouge was never before approached. Carry-over stock of choicest wines, its equal cannot be excelled, regardless of price. A remarkable 1895 vintage, now immediately outsells its best predecessors.

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CONTRACTORS TO EMPLOY UNION WORKMEN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Over 1000 carpenters have joined the movement to strike against workmen since Monday. It is estimated that 2000 men will be out. Building Trades Council, which is against the new rules of the Contractors' Council, are expected to declare that the entire membership of the union, numbering 45,000, will be called out if building operations in Chicago are controlled by contractors there.

The contractors declare that they will employ non-union men, and upon the police for protection. The union men declare this course unwise. They have pickets stationed at railroad stations to warn incoming workmen of the condition of affairs and to inform them that by seeking employment in union men, they are taking their chances.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure, accompanied by cold weather, overlies the northern portion of the Western States. The pressure is very low in the Southwest, and below the normal. These conditions are favorable for fair weather in Southern California with comparatively winds. The temperature is falling rapidly in the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River valley, except in the vicinity of Point Conception, and the State forecaster indicates colder weather tonight with possibly frost in exposed places. Very cold weather prevails in the Missouri Valley, the temperature being from 5 deg. to 10 deg. below zero.

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Chief of the Weather Bureau has ordered cold wave signals for Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Temperature will fall 20 deg. or more Wednesday.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles vicinity: Fair tonight, with fresh northwinds most of the night; frost in morning with wind subsides; fair Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

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February 1—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
.....	79.80	29.60
.....	68	51
.....	38	35
.....	Clear	Clear
mum temperature, past 24		
.....		70
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Orcut, Tulare county, is to hold an
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ming a sanitary district.

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Santa Barbara Press states that
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[RAILROAD RECORD.] THAT CONFERENCE IN SIGHT.

PROBABLE THAT IT WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Exact Date Now Hinges on Stubbs of the Southern Pacific—San Joaquin Freight Rates Cancellation Discussed by Wholesalers and Jobbers, Who Have Long Sought Fair Play.

The meeting of those interested in routing fruit cars and the railroad officials is pretty certain to take place next Monday or Tuesday. The exact date has hinged on the convenience of J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific. G. W. Luce has been trying to get in touch with Mr. Stubbs, but had not succeeded up to last evening. Word was sent from the head office in San Francisco that Mr. Stubbs would be in Los Angeles early next week, coming in from the East. This makes it appear that the Southern Pacific officials did not pass through here Tuesday on the way north, but going eastward. Paul Morton of the Santa Fé, when he found that no conference could be had this week, went on north, and will be back in time for the meeting.

The commercial bodies of this city have not yet selected delegates, nor are they likely to do so until the date of the meeting is definitely fixed. Those delegates can be selected in an hour or two.

The news printed in The Times that the new rates on freight into the San Joaquin Valley are not to go into effect on Saturday, as proposed, produced a good deal of discussion in mercantile circles yesterday. Most of the big houses, when they read in The Times some days ago of the new rates, at once sent salesmen up to the valley to book orders on the new basis. These men are out now, but their work will be worse than abortive. It will cause a lot of confusion. The goods cannot be laid down in the valley on the cost basis figured on under the new rates.

The rates were canceled because of the outcry made by the San Francisco houses, whose territory was being invaded. The merchants of Los Angeles have time and again tried to obtain from the Southern Pacific people fair play in this matter of freights into the territory between Bakersfield and Fresno, but they have never been able to get much out of the road until this new sheet was given out. Their hopes, thus raised for a day, were all shattered by the canceling of the sheet.

The Wholesale and Jobbers' Association of this city held a meeting yesterday in the office of the association in the Temple Block, to discuss the situation, and see what can be done. The matter will be taken up with the railroad people again, with a view of seeing what can be gotten at this time. The railroad people are of the opinion that the new schedule is only held up for a while, and will be put in force at no distant day.

The Terminal Railroad seems to be sharing in the general prosperity. In 1897, the road carried a total of 180,000 passengers. In 1898 the figures were 216,000. Last year the road carried 253,040 passengers. That is the record of S. B. Hynes's three years' management.

Gen. D. C. Dodge, vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande Western, who has been here for some time, will leave for his home in Denver today. His private car will be attached to the Santa Fé overland.

J. J. Byrne of the Santa Fé is out showing Mr. Bee of the Northern Pacific over this section.

The Rock Island road has just fixed up commodious reading-rooms for the use of its employés, at Goodland, Kan. Numbers of daily papers are placed on file, and other things provided to interest the men. This road has also allowed a correspondence school to put instruction cars on the line, and travel to all points to induce the men to take up a course of study in connection with the school.

COCK-FIGHTING SPORTS.

HUMANE OFFICER CRAIG GIVES THEM WARNING.

Last Sunday morning Humane Officer Craig learned that a number of men had left this city for Glendale, near which place they intended to have a number of cock fights.

According to the officer's statement, he secured the assistance of four deputy Sheriffs and started in pursuit of the sports. When near the place of rendezvous he and the other officers became separated, and the latter lost their bearings, or at least went in the wrong direction.

Craig came upon the cock pit at the winery near Glendale, but was too late to catch the sports in the act of violating the law. Some of the men were still there, but the majority had gone.

Mr. Craig says, however, that he has learned the date and location of the next cock fight. He has the names of those who were present last Sunday, as well as the names of those who contemplate being present at the next event, and he wishes to give the men fair warning that if they attempt to again violate the law they will be arrested. I fhe cannot secure the services of enough county officers to assist him, he will swear in a sufficient number of deputies to round up the entire gang.

Conference on Frost Fighting.

Alexander G. McAdie of the San Francisco Weather Bureau arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning and will spend several days in Southern California investigating frost conditions. He had a conference with fruit growers yesterday at the Southern California Fruit Exchange rooms, and methods were discussed for protection against frost. The visiting forecast official recently prepared a composite map containing directions for frost fighting, a résumé of which was published in The Times of the 1st inst. It is said that an observation station may be established soon at San Bernardino.

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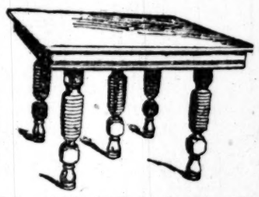

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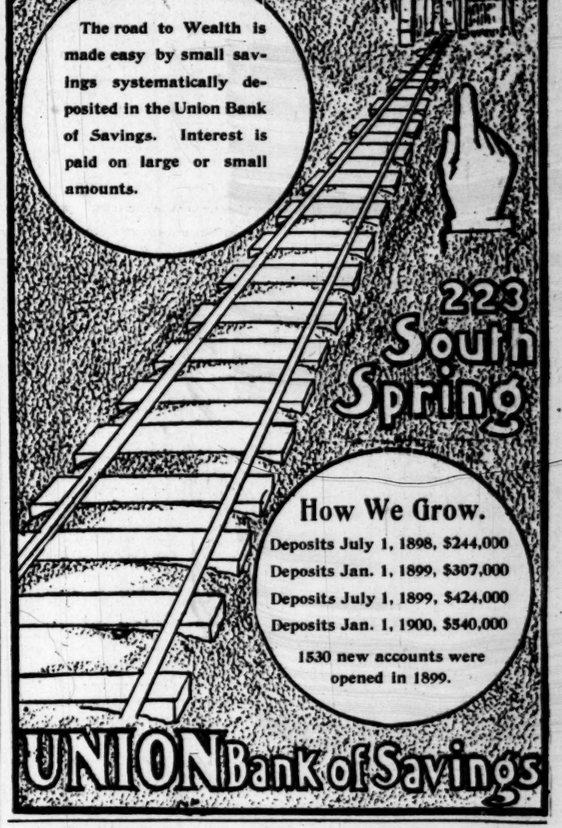

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

COUNCILMEN ANXIOUS TO CONTROL THE APPOINTMENTS.

Commission Concerned Over Selections. More Men Than Places—Diseased Cattle—Library Showing—Billboard Nuisance.

Eugenio Torres Sues the Southern Pacific for Damages for the Untimely Death of His Little Daughter.

Dr. Roth's Method of Collecting a Bill. Maggie Dobson Sues the Southern California Railroad Company. Supervisors' Doings.

The appointment of the new men in the fire department, made necessary by the reorganization, is giving the commission some concern. Several of the Councilmen have a number of men that they wish placed in the department, and there are more than enough to go round. It is probable that no permanent appointments will be made at this time, but the new men will be put in the department on probation.

It is the intention of the Fire Commission to have at least three of the new engine-houses equipped and in service by the middle of the month. The old horses that have been out at pasture have been brought back to the city and as soon as they can be fitted for service the three companies will be installed. The other companies will be placed in service as soon as the necessary horses can be purchased.

The Meat Inspector yesterday killed four cows afflicted with tuberculosis that were found on a ranch east of Compton. In several other instances the city inspectors have discovered diseased cattle, and some aspersions have been cast on the County Veterinarian because he has not reported some of the cases instead of leaving the work for the city inspectors.

The circulation of books in the Los Angeles Public Library during the month of January was greater than for any previous month in the history of the library. The total circulation for the month was 54,089.

In refusing to again lease his property at the corner of Flower and Pico streets to the bill posting company, Herman W. Hellman has set an example which members of the Council believe should be followed by all who are interested in the enforcement of the city ordinance.

The three-year-old daughter of Eugenio Torres, a laborer, was killed at Redlands Junction last December by being run over by a Southern Pacific passenger train, and yesterday the father began a damage suit against the company for $5000.

Dr. Jules F. Roth was held up to judicial gaze in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday as to his methods of collecting a bill for services rendered the deceased J. W. MacCray. Roth was suing N. W. Beemen for almost $700, but the court gave judgment for defendant.

Maggie Dobson sued the Southern California Railway Company yesterday for $5000 damages, alleged to be due for injuries received from a falling transom while a passenger to Barstow on her way to Redlands.

The Board of Supervisors was in session yesterday, and transacted routine business.

The injunction suit begun by William J. Fay against the Hollywood Cemetery Association went to trail yesterday in Judge York's court.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ADDITIONAL FIRE FORCE.

MATTER OF SELECTION PROVES A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Three of the New Engine-houses May Be Occupied by the Middle of the Month—Others Will Be Equipped as Soon as Possible—Diseased Cattle Killed—Billboard Nuisance.

After the regular meeting of the Fire Commission yesterday morning, an executive session was held in the Mayor's office for a consideration of the extra appointments to be made under the reorganization of the department. About twenty positions remain to be filed and despite the fact that the places open are for hosemen and firemen who will receive but $50 per month, there is quite a scramble to secure appointment. Several of the Councilmen who are anxious to strengthen their political fences by the patronage afforded by the increase in the force are taking an active hand in the appointment of the new men. The trouble lies in the fact that there are more men than positions and all the Councilmen can not be obliged by the appointment of all the men proposed. The question of whom to slight is the "knotty problem" that confronts the commission.

No definite conclusions in the matter were reached yesterday and none of the new men were definitely chosen. It was practically decided, however, that no permanent appointments will be made just yet. The men will be put on the force on a sort of probation system, and if they give promise of doing well, their appointment will later be made permanent.

NEW HOUSES.

The commission hopes to have at least three of the new fire engine companies in service by the middle of the month. The houses at Seventh street and Burlington avenue, Towne avenue and Fourth street, and at McClintock and Jefferson streets will be given first attention by the board, and as soon as the horses can be put in shape the companies will be installed. In all other respects the new houses are ready for service. The apparatus has been overhauled and placed in the houses, the switch boards and other electrical appliances have been put in under the direction of the City Electrician, and the necessary releases and door stops added.

The open session of the commission was largely devoted to a desultory discussion of the departmental situation. The Chief reported that the nine horses which have been in pasture since last December had been brought to the city and were being shod and put in shape for active service as fast as possible. The three houses mentioned will be supplied from this bunch and the remaining unoccupied houses will not receive their equipment until the necessary additional horses are purchased.

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

There was some discussion among the commissioners yesterday as to the number of horses that should be bought, and the price that should be paid. Assistant Chief Smith, who is an authority regarding the animals used by the department, believes that at least twenty horses should be purchased. Commissioner Kuhrts is sure that the department can get along with twelve horses for the present, and it is probable that this number will be purchased. The discussion of the question gave a chance for the commissioners to display some very intricate equine lore. Commissioner Williams made a subtle point concerning the tendency of salt grass to increase the gastronomical embellishments of the horse, and Commissioner Kuhrts discoursed to the board on the ease with which veteran fire equines in pasture contract rheumatism when exposed to the dew. From this it may be inferred that it will be useless for horses that have dined on salt grass and been exposed to dew to apply for a position in the department.

During the week a number of horses were inspected by the commissioners with a view to purchasing the number of head required without sending out of the city. For most of the horses $150 apiece was asked. Commissioner Mathuss said that he would never agree to pay more than $125 apiece, as good animals could be purchased for that price. It is probable that Assistant Chief Smith will be sent to Fresno county for the purpose of procuring the necessary animals. The last bunch of horses was purchased there at $125 per head, and all have given satisfaction.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Chief reported eleven alarms of fire for the week. The aggregate loss was $2230. The heaviest loss was caused by the destruction of a two-story frame dwelling at Vermont avenue and Twenty-ninth street, owned by Otmar Bauer. The Chief estimates the loss at $1200, and ascribes the fire to incendiary origin. There was one false alarm, rung in from box No. 419. At present the engines replying to an alarm from this box come from Sixteenth and Hill streets and from Twenty-fourth street and Central avenue, necessitating a run of about two miles for the horses. The amusement to be had from dragging the heavy engines this distance is not appreciated by the department, and if the police catch the scatter-brained individual who is responsible, an example will be made of him.

A request from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association that three firemen equipped with fire extinguishers be detailed for service at the coming Industrial, Citrus and Mining Exposition to be held at Hazard's Pavilion, was referred to the Chief.

The applications of Charles H. McFeety, Walter Mulrein, Louis Norton, Walter S. Hubbard, George Eley, E. M. Smith, Edward F. Redmand, William Esplin and A. C. Stammer for appointment to positions in the department were filed.

MORE TUBERCULOSIS.

DISEASED CATTLE KILLED.

Several cases of sick and diseased cattle have been found in the section south of the city during the last few days by Meat Inspector Fred Hughes and Milk Inspector Hood. These officials are given power in the county merely by the courtesy of the Supervisors in order that they may protect the city from diseased meat and milk. Some considerable comment has been excited by the fact that these cases are discovered in nearly every instance by the city inspectors while the County Veterinarian, Dr. W. E. D. Morrison, seldom has such discoveries to report. The statement is made by those in a position to know that the County Veterinarian has not quarantined any cattle or condemned any diseased meat for several months except upon information furnished by the city inspectors. In his own behalf Dr. Morrison asserts that the county is so large that it is impossible for one man to keep track of every sick cow.

Last Monday the city inspectors visited a number of ranches in the vicinity of Compton. On one ranch, about a mile north of the town, they discovered a cow that had died of anthrax. The animal had been dressed and was ready for shipment to the city market. As there was no way in which to burn the carcass, it was buried. On the ranch of J. G. Barron, about half way between Compton and Clearwater, ten cows were discovered that had the appearance of being affected with tuberculosis. They were promptly quarantined, and on Tuesday were treated with tuberculin, which is used in testing animals for the disease. The result showed that four of the animals were afflicted with tuberculosis, and they were killed by the Meat Inspector yesterday.

Heretofore the custom of the city inspectors when diseased cattle were discovered in the county was to notify the County Veterinarian, but owing to the apparent apathy of that official the inspectors have taken matters into their own hands. The statement was made yesterday that in the future condemnations would be made without consulting the county official.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

LARGE CIRCULATION RECORDED.

That a large per cent. of the people in Los Angeles are refined and cultured and do not hesitate to indulge their literary tastes is shown by the circulation of books from the Public Library during January—a circulation that exceeds by several thousand volumes the circulation of the library for any previous month in its history. The total number of volumes circulated during the month was 54,089, and the library board considered that a splendid showing was made by the library. Despite many drawbacks that have tended to keep the circulation of the Los Angeles library below what it would naturally be, the annual report of the librarian shows that during the year ended November 30 a very favorable showing was made as compared with the libraries in Boston and other eastern cities. Since that report was presented the library has taken a spurt and the last two months have resulted in a largely-increased circulation, of which the board is justly proud.

The postal-card system of book circulation, by which 5 cents is paid for the reservation of a book and a notification that it is at the library, has succeeded so well that several new books have been added to the list already published. About 600 postal cards have been sold thus far, and the showing has induced the library trustees to add the following popular works: "Roden's Corner," "Gentleman of France," "Ramona," "Shrewsbury," "Sowers," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau."

Within a few days about five hundred books that have been at the binding establishment receiving new covers will be returned to the library and placed on the fiction shelves. Many books that are frequently called for are among the number.

BILLBOARD NUISANCE.

ONE WAY TO DISPOSE OF IT.

Herman W. Hellman has refused to release to the Wilshire Posting Company his property at the northwestern corner of Flower and Pico streets, and as a result the billboards that have so long marred the beauty of that locality are being taken down and removed from the premises.

Some time ago an ordinance restricting the height of billboards, and providing certain license rates for the posting companies, went into effect. Several arrests were made under the ordinance; the fight against the unsightly structures was transferred from the Council to the courts, where it is at present enveloped in the red tape of judicial procedure. "If others would follow the example of Mr. Hellman," said President Silver of the Council yesterday, "private citizens might do much toward eradicating this nuisance and increasing the beauty of the city."

Park Invaded.

Foreman Lockwood of Griffith Park has reported to the City Engineer that private parties are encroaching on the land belonging to the city, and that something should be done to stop their invasion. The encroachments have been along the east side of the park; several monuments have been destroyed and fences erected. The City Engineer will send a surveying party to the park the fore part of next week to reestablish the lines and rebuild the monuments.

Street Improvement.

A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday asking for the improvement of Hoover street, between Adams and Twenty-fourth street.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

CHILD'S UNTIMELY DEATH.

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER BY A RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE.

Eugenio Torres, a Laborer, Sues the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for Damages for the Killing of a Baby Daughter at Redlands Junction Last December.

Suit for $5000 damages was begun by Eugenio Torres yesterday against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and thereby hangs the sad tale of a child's untimely death.

It all occurred on the third day of last December at Redlands Junction in San Bernardino county. Torres at that time was employed by the company as a common laborer in the repair of the track of the railroad, and as such employé was residing with his family in a house furnished him by the defendant near Redlands Junction, and very close to the track. His family then consisted of his wife and three children, the eldest of whom was only 3 years 10 months of age.

The house stands about twenty feet from the railroad track, and is situated about midway between the depot at Redlands Junction and the whistling post to the east of the depot, at which post trains going west usually whistle for the station, which is 600 yards away. Around the house in which Torres was living, at the alleged request of the defendant, there was no obstruction of any sort to keep adults or persons off the track in times of danger or at any time.

On Sunday, December 3, Torres's oldest child, a girl named Victoriana, wandered upon the track and was busily at play in the very middle of it. It was 10 o'clock in the morning and Torres was at home with his family. Suddenly he heard the whistle of a locomotive and sprang to the door to look after his children. He quickly saw a passenger train approaching about 300 yards away—near the whistling post—and in the middle of the track stood his little daughter all unconscious of impending danger.

Out of the house dashed the frantic father with all possible speed to save his child. All he could do, however, was to spring across the track in front of the approaching engine and try to snatch up the girl as he jumped, but the pressure of the atmosphere from the moving train was so great that the child was pushed over upon the track, run over and instantly killed.

The mangled little body was never recognizable.

Torres, in his complaint, is especially harsh on the engineer and fireman of the train, averring that they could have stopped their engine in time to save the baby's life, had they exercised any due care in performing their duties, but they made no effort to stop the train until the child was run over and the depot reached, 300 yards away. And, it is alleged, they must have seen the child, for the track of the railroad in the direction from which the train came, for at least a mile, is on a perfectly straight line and there is nothing to obstruct the view ahead for that distance.

For the loss of their little daughter—it was a great comfort to the hard-working man and his wife—they now demand judgment against the railroad company for $5000.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

ABOUT A PROPOSED CEMETERY.

The injunction suit begun last October by William J. Fay against the Hollywood Cemetery Association went to trial in Judge York's court yesterday morning. Fay wants the defendant forever enjoined from establishing a cemetery in Hollywood at a point just across the street from his own premises, on the ground that the lands selected are almost level, and unsuited for burying purposes, being of a sort of soil that cracks during all dry seasons, so that dead bodies buried there would be exposed to the air and noxious exhalations therefrom would corrupt the atmosphere all about the proposed cemetery.

When the weather might be wet, it is alleged that the soil would become saturated with water, which often stands within not more than two or three feet of the surface. And plaintiff also fears that drainage from the graves would reach and corrupt his well, and other wells in the neighborhood.

Answering the complaint, the Hollywood company not only put in a general denial, but stated specifically that it did not propose to establish a cemetery that could in any manner be injurious to any person. The air would not be contaminated nor would any of the wells in the neighborhood be affected by the drainage. Then the answer proceeds to set forth the elaborate plans of the company to conduct a first-class cemetery, on wholly approved and modern methods of interment, and to make the plot one of the beauty spots of the vicinity and of country-wide fame.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

TRIP TO IRELAND SPOILED.

The Southern California Railway Company was made defendant in a $10,000 damage suit yesterday, begun by Maggie Dobson and her husband, Robert Dobson. The plaintiffs tell a story of an abbreviated trip to Ireland.

On May 14, 1899, Mrs. Dobson boarded one of the company's overlands in this city for Barstow on her way to New York City, with a ticket, costing $66.50, that promised to carry her safely and securely to her destination. But between Los Angeles and San Bernardino she met with a mishap that she lays up against defendant's agents under the score of negligence, default and carelessness. One of the transoms in the top of the passenger coach in which she was riding became loosened and fell with a low, resounding thud, striking Mrs. Dobson on the head and shoulders. For a time she was insensible and unconscious, she avers.

From her injuries she now alleges that she has never recovered. She suffers extremely from nervousness. Ever since the accident, Mrs. Dobson has been exceedingly timid upon boarding and riding upon cars—whether ordinary street cars or railway cars. She believes her brain and nervous system were greatly injured, resulting in severe headaches, backaches and loss of memory.

At the time of her injuries, Mrs. Dobson was on her way to Ireland to make an extended visit, but the failing of the transom compelled her to return to America six months earlier than she anticipated when she set forth last May.

She asks the court for a judgment against the railway company for $10,000, the $100 being the amount of money paid out by her in her efforts to recover from her injuries.

HELD THE DEAD.

DOCTOR'S WAY OF COLLECTING.

Dr. Jules F. Roth was in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday suing N. W. Beeman for $637.95. This amount was alleged to be due the doctor for professional services rendered J. M. MacCray in his lifetime, and which Mrs. Laura MacCray—the bereaved widow—had given her promise to pay. Dr. Roth's case against Beeman was based on the allegation that the latter had pledged himself to answer to the plaintiff for the debt.

The case was hotly contested, and the answer that was filed by Beeman showed the plaintiff physician in a pretty light. It stirred up a mess with a stench hard for moral nostrils to endure, but the judgment of the court went against the doctor and his peculiar methods, and informed the defendant that he had nothing to pay, Dr. Roth to the contrary notwithstanding.

The answer averred that MacCray died on February 24, 1899, while under Dr. Roth's treatment for asthma. The period that the doctor attended him was over three weeks, at the end of which time—the sick man's demise—Dr. Roth's bill was $740.95, from which $100 was afterward deducted as evidencing either payment or generosity in the physician's heart.

The first step for the doctor was either to get Mrs. MacCray to pay the bill or promise to pay it. And the day that he undertook this task was at the Santa Fe depot in this city, just after Mrs. MacCray had purchased her own ticket for Bradford, Pa., and one for the corpse in the casket that she was to accompany eastward on its last sad journey.

The sorrowing woman was just about to step upon her train, with all her small packages gathered about her, when Dr. Roth stepped up to her, presented her his bill for something over $600, and demanded that she promise to pay the balance after his kindly deduction of the aforementioned. She flatly declined, and stated that his charges were exorbitant, and that she could not consent to being preyed upon so wolfishly.

But the doctor was not moved. He calmly took possession of the casket and refused to allow it to pass from his possession until such time as the sad little woman should promise to pay her husband's bill—as he presented it. At first she stood firm, but finally, amid the confusion of the depot and the sad, pitiful position she had been forced into, Mrs. MacCray, under the doctor's extortions, promised to pay him, signing her name to the following statement:

"I accept the bill as correct and promise to pay N. W. Beeman the amount due."

Having thus obtained the widow's signature, the doctor allowed her to have her dead and proceed on her journey. He had previously asked Beeman, who was a friend of Mrs. MacCray, to permit her to send the money to him, as evidenced by the bills he had at his office. Beeman consented and afterward called round at Dr. Roth's office for the bill to send to Mrs. MacCray in her Pennsylvania home.

Here the doctor rendered him a memorandum of commission, agreeing to pay him $75 in the event of his collecting the money. Beeman took the slip—it was neither dated nor signed—and Dr. Roth wrote upon MacCray's bill—the original, a copy having been sent East—that Beeman guaranteed the payment of the account.

Mrs. MacCray didn't forward any money, and finally Dr. Roth undertook the legal method of squeezing it out of Beeman. But Judge Fitzgerald held that Beeman never agreed to stand responsible for the debt, and that he did not have to pay it. The court was far from pleased at the professional methods that were shown up and so incensed was he that he could scarcely refrain from roasting somebody to a crisp-brown finish. Beeman testified that he knew nothing of the doctor's scheme to get the money from him until he was served with the summons.

SUPERVISORS.

BOARD DOES BUSINESS.

Miss Anita Carter has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the County Hospital on a salary of $50 a month, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

The $12,500 issue of San Pedro school bonds has been awarded to the Oakland Bank of Savings, for $13,566 and accrued interest. The bonds are 6's.

John Nelson has been awarded the contracts of furnishing the labor and material for the alterations to be made in the power-house adjacent to the County Hospital.

The petition that $300 be set aside from the immigration fund to send the Land of Sunshine to 300 universities and colleges throughout the East was denied—all the Supervisors voting against the petition except Hanley.

The sum of $100 was voted to aid Miss Anna B. Picher in transporting a part of Los Angeles county's exhibit from the Paris Exposition to Russia and back to Buffalo, and to assist her in publishing a book with good roads for her motif.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

SENTENCED TWO YEARS. Ormos Bertalon, who was arraigned in Judge Smith's court on Tuesday to plead guilty to attempting to burglarize the boathouse at Eastside Park about three weeks ago, was sentenced yesterday to two years in the penitentiary at Folsom. Bertalon was as sick and dejected as he was the day before and could hardly talk above a whisper. He is a sufferer from asthma, and claimed to have been under the influence of drugs when arrested. The court, however, thought there was too much method in his madness and ordered him to be taken to the penitentiary.

DIVORCED. Mary L. Helman was granted a divorce from Gordon S. Helman yesterday by Judge York, on the ground of failure to provide.

W. L. Chanvet was divorced from Mrs. P. A. Chanvet by Judge Trask on the ground of desertion.

NATURALIZED. J. H. F. Ahlert, a native of Germany, was naturalized by Judge Trask.

M'LEAN'S REQUEST. N. H. McLean appeared in the criminal court yesterday on an information charging him with embezzlement. He was up for arraignment, but his attorneys were not in court and he modestly asked the court to let the matter go over till Monday. But Judge Smith couldn't see any reason for so long a delay, and continued the arraignment until tomorrow morning, with the forcible injunction to McLean to have his lawyers on hand at that time.

RUFFLED THE PEACE. Charles Schmidt was complained against in the Township Court yesterday for disturbing the peace of F. W. Lunsman, in the neighborhood of Figueroa street and Florence avenue.

ACTION TO MODIFY. An action to modify a trust deed, and for an injunction, was begun yesterday by W. H. Woodbine and his wife against S. D. Moles and W. H. Poston, who do a grocery business at Pomona under the firm name of Poston & Moles. Plaintiffs aver that a trust deed to valuable property was executed to defendants last February to secure a $700 mortgage, and now they are alleged to be about to sell the land without any regard to plaintiffs' rights.

DISCHARGED. James Rivas, a Mexican who was committed to the County Jail from Pomona on January 16, convicted of disturbing the peace by being "drunk and disorderly," was discharged by Judge Allen yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. To be "drunk and disorderly" is no offense under the statutes of this State; it must be alleged in each complaint that a man has disturbed the peace in one or all of the ways mentioned in the statute governing the misdemeanor.

INCORPORATION. The Pasadena Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $50 has been subscribed. The directors are C. W. Smith, P. M. Green, E. T. Howe, Walter L. Young and A. R. Metcalfe.

THE BRITISH-BOER FEUD.

The Times offers to sell to subscribers only or to give free as a premium with a six-months' prepaid subscription to The Times, an up-to-date history of the Boer nation, its people and country, and its struggles for supremacy in South Africa. This three-hundred-page book also contains an excellent map and directory by which you can follow the movements of the British and Boer armies, and is for sale at The Times Subscription Department and all agencies in Southern California and Arizona for 50 cents. Be sure to send or present this notice or your last receipt with 50 cents if you wish the book.

MEET ME AT

The Saucer track tonight. Lawson, said Freeman; race for a $250 purse and other big events. See programme on page 4.

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WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

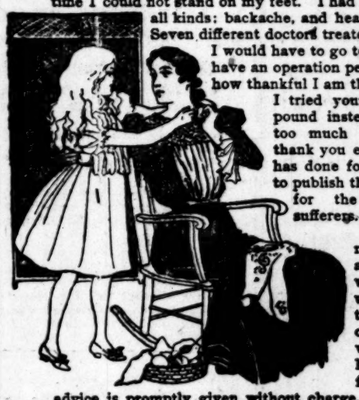
HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble.

This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, MRS. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds: backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."



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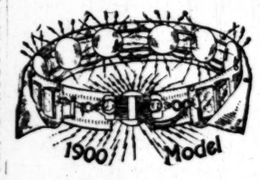

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LAW TO BE ENFORCED.

FENDERS MUST BE PLACED ON ALL STREET CARS.

Chief of Police Elton has sent an official notice to the managers of the two street railway companies doing business in this city, calling their attention to the fact that the ordinance of the city requiring that all street cars be equipped with fenders has been in force for several months, and that hereafter the ordinance will be rigidly enforced by the police. According to the provisions of the ordinance it is a misdemeanor for any person to operate a car which is not equipped with fenders, the styles of fenders which must be used being described in the ordinance. The strict enforcement of the law would mean the arrest of conductors and motormen on fenderless cars. The law provides that in cases of accidents in which persons are injured by fenderless cars, the mere absence of the fenders is of itself sufficient evidence of the carelessness of the company and damages may be recovered on that showing alone regardless of the contributary negligence of the person injured.

Just when the enforcement of the law is to be begun Chief Elton has not announced, but it will be in a very short time. A representative of the Los Angeles Railway Company said last night that that company is complying with the law as fast as possible. Most of the company's cars have been equipped with fenders and the others are being equipped as rapidly as the fenders can be constructed and put on.

CARTER DEAD.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION'S VICTIM PASSES AWAY.

George Carter, who was burned by the explosion of a gasoline pump which he was testing at Axelson's machine shop on North Main street Tuesday died of his injuries at the Good Samaritan Hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was not unexpected, as he had inhaled the flames, and from the time of the accident until the end came his sufferings were so intense that he had to be kept under the influence of opiates.

The body was removed to Garrett's undertaking rooms on North Main street, where an inquest was held last night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The deceased resided in Santa Ana, and the remains will be sent there for burial. He was married and leaves a widow and three children. Carter followed the business of mechanical engineer.

Orange Shipments.

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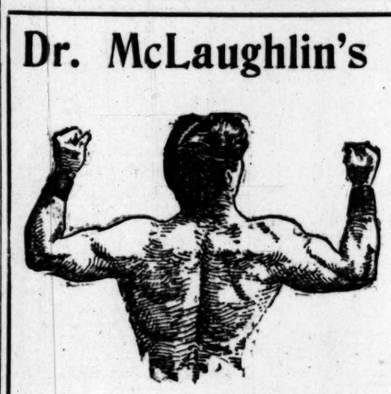

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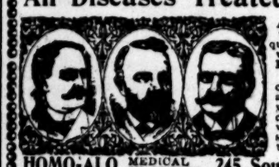

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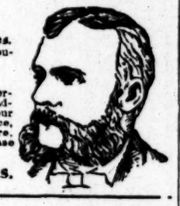

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 7, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

HEAVY SALES AT NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-five cars of California oranges were sold at auction today, the market taking this quantity without any material change in prices. Strictly up-to-grade fruit realized the same prices as last sale. Favorable weather yesterday and today gave jobbers an opportunity to move their holdings freely and fruit purchased last Monday was pretty well cleaned up by noon today. Receipts have been very heavy the past two days, there now being sixty-five cars on the track and due. Thirty-five to forty cars will probably be sold Friday, and unless we have unfavorable weather, the market will probably remain firm at present quotations.

Prices were as follows: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.20@3.45; averaged, 2.62; small sizes, 1.70@2.30; averaged, 2.07; fancy, regular sizes, 2.00@2.75; averaged, 2.57; small sizes, 1.75@2.25; averaged, 2.00; six half boxes, 1.30@1.70; averaged, 1.33; choice, regular sizes, 1.80@3.00; averaged, 2.23; small sizes, 1.45@2.05; averaged, 1.89; standard, regular sizes, 1.40@2.25; averaged, 1.77; small sizes, 1.25@1.90; averaged, 1.57; extra fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.70@1.75; averaged, 1.71; fancy, regular sizes, 1.50@1.75; averaged, 1.67; small sizes, 1.55@1.75; averaged, 1.67; choice, regular sizes, 1.75; small sizes, 1.65@1.80; averaged, 1.73; fancy Mediterranean Sweets, small sizes, 1.75@2.10; averaged, 1.80; choice bloods, half boxes, 1.25@1.35; averaged, 1.33; fancy grape fruit, boxes, 1.75@5.50; averaged 4.65; half boxes, 2.10@2.75; averaged, 2.29; fancy Tangerines, half boxes, 1.60@2.25; averaged, 1.98; quarter boxes, 80@1.20; averaged, 97; fancy lemons, 2.00@2.25; averaged, 2.07.

Boston Market Holds Up Well.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three cars of California oranges were offered today at auction. Twenty-two were sold, and one was withdrawn. The weather was mild and pleasant, very favorable for the movement of fruit. The attendance at the sale was the largest of the season, and bidding was spirited throughout the sale. Extra fancy navels, regulars, sold at 2.40@3.25; averaged, 2.61; small offs, 2.05@2.35; averaged, 2.25; fancy regulars, 1.90@2.80; averaged, 2.33; small offs, 1.80@2.35; averaged, 2.12; choice navels, regulars, 1.65@3.20; averaged, 2.26; small offs, 1.55@2.15; averaged, 1.98; standard navels, regulars, 1.30@2.30; averaged, 2.16; small, 1.85@2.05; averaged, 2.01. Extra fancy seedlings, regulars, sold at 2.00@2.20; averaged, 2.02; small offs, 1.95@1.00; averaged, 1.99; fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.40@2.00; averaged, 1.51; small offs, 1.50@1.80; averaged, 1.54.

Fancy Malta Bloods, regulars, averaged, 2.66; small offs, 1.80@1.80; averaged, 1.54; small offs, 2.30; choice Malta Bloods, regulars, averaged, 2.39; small, 2.04; fancy Ruby Bloods, half boxes, averaged, 1.86; fancy Tangerines, half boxes, averaged, 1.99; choice, 1.52; quarter box Tangerines, fancy, averaged, 1.02; a few boxes of fancy grape fruit averaged 4.61.

There are forty-three cars remaining on the track unsold. The market held up remarkably well today, considering the heavy offerings, and if fine weather continues we do not look for any serious break this week.

Prices Better at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. Prices advanced on fancy navels about 5 cents over last sale. This, however, is accounted for by the fact that the fruit offered today was of much better quality than that sold Monday. Fruit is in fair demand, and the weather favors free movement. Offerings promise to be heavy on Friday, and there will probably be no change in the situation.

Prices today were as follows: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.50@3.50; averaged, 2.70; small sizes, 2.30@2.35; fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.00@3.05; averaged, 2.36; small sizes, 2.00@2.50; averaged, 2.18; choice navels, 1.75@2.20; averaged, 1.97; small sizes, 1.70@1.90; averaged, 1.83; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.55@1.90; averaged, 1.74; small sizes, 1.70@1.80; averaged, 1.74; choice seedlings, small sizes, 1.50@1.70; averaged, 1.56.

FINANCIAL.

DO THE COURTS ERR? In an address on "Corporate Finance" before the New York Bar Association, Charles F. Bostwick, touching upon the capital stocks of industrial consolidations, said:

"We have seen that the law requires stock to be issued only for property at its full and actual value. The law contemplates that for every dollar of stock issued there shall be among the assets of the company (at least at the outset) a full dollar in value of property or money as a trust fund for the stockholders and creditors. In the face of this declaration of law the financier deliberately, and in defiance of the clear purpose and object of this provision, freely advertises in the daily press to the public that for every dollar of preferred stock subscribed for and paid for in cash, the subscriber will receive a bonus of 60, 75, 80, or sometimes 100 per cent. more of common stock. This involves an absurd contradiction, and yet the courts get lost in legal mazes and forms, until they are able to declare this a bona fide transaction. These incorporators say to the law: 'Yes, this stock has been issued for its fair and full value, and therefore is worth par,' and yet they turn to the subscribing public and say: 'We will give it to you for nothing.' To tell an uninitiated layman that this is legally correct causes a smile to break over his countenance. But, after all, the most astute financiers are the bankers, and although they float and promote these schemes, acting as syndicates, they are the first to realize the true value of the securities thus issued, and were the first this winter to refuse to accept the industrials as collateral security for loans at their counting houses."

COMMERCIAL.

ABOUT BROOMS. Every household in America uses brooms. This necessity of housekeeping has been dearer this year than ever before in many years.

The Kansas City Packer says of broom corn:

"The condition of the broom corn market just now is controlled entirely by the trust. The price of brooms has been advanced and while the price of brush to the grower, if sent to the Chicago market, is from $150 to $160, the trust will not sell a pound at less than 10 cents. The theory of handlers in the Chicago market is that the trust does not want to get every pound of brush in its possession for fear of an attack on it as a trust. For that reason it is not at present buying up the little quantities held by farmers and dealers. It is believed, however, that in a short time all the stock will be absorbed by the trust. No new brush is available before next September, and the supply not yet manufactured is not as great this year as it was last, consequently there is no reason to believe that prices will go below $200, which prevailed before the harvest last year. In Kansas, Indian Territory, portions of Texas and Nebraska, growers of broom corn last year received more money than they ever did before, and they are likely to plant largely this year. There is no scarcity of seed, and it can be procured in whatever quantities desired in the Central Illinois district, or in Chicago.

"In a recent issue the Muncie (Ind.) Times says Delaware county farmers are going to plant broom corn extensively. The only person who has ever raised corn in the county is John Kisling, who operates a broom factory. He raises just enough brush to run his factory, but on account of the high prices of broom corn, he is to instruct a number of farmers in that county how to produce it. Broom corn at $100 a ton is far more profitable than almost any other crop that can be raised. It costs about $45 to produce a ton of brush. This includes labor, rent of land and all expenses, so those who sell above these prices get profits. There is no reason why Indiana should not be a good broom-corn district, and it is believed the farmers of Delaware county will make no mistake in growing it.

"In Montgomery and Robertson counties, Tenn., a number of farmers who have grown tobacco entirely, will take up the cultivation of broom corn as an experiment. They will plant 20 per cent. of their tobacco land in broom corn."

In this connection, the following facts about brooms will interest the trade:

Brooms which used to sell for 25 and 30 cents, now cost 40 to 45 cents.

To produce a ton of broom corn under fair conditions requires about three acres of land.

It is and always will remain a little industry, because the demand is not only limited but small.

This is a crop requiring an immense force at harvesting, a threshing gang numbering not les than twenty.

An overproduction may reduce the selling price of brush to $50 a ton. There is little or no money in it at that price.

The business requires a special outfit of tools and sheds costing $800 to $1000, that are of little or no value for other purposes.

The territory and the men already engaged in broom-corn growing could easily double the present production if warranted by the demand.

The cost of production under the best of conditions is $50 per ton; the average selling price is about $70 per ton, though it has sold as low at $30.

The preparation of the ground and the cultivation are much the same as for Indian corn, only it must be thoroughly done.

The crop is a precarious one that may be ruined by a few days of bad weather, and its successful growth and harvesting require a high degree of knowledge and special skill.

The world's consumption of brush, according to the best authorities is about 30,000 tons, and there can be no sudden increase, because it is used for but one purpose. This 30,000 tons is produced on about 112,000 acres, or less than five townships of land.

Two-thirds of the broom corn of the world is grown in four counties in Illinois, Douglas, Coles, Moultrie and Edgar, with Arcola as the most important shipping point. In favorable years these counties have produced 28,000 tons or practically the world's supply.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE BANKRUPT LAW. At the recent National Convention of Grocers at Cleveland, O., President Sherer, in his opening address, said of the bankrupt law:

"When a bankruptcy bill passed Congress and became a law it was expected that it would protect the debtor and creditor mutually for the equitable adjustment of the affairs of insolvent debtors, and in that sense the bill and its passage received the unanimous indorsement and support of numerous commercial bodies throughout the United States. The merchants did not think it possible or believe that the courts and referees would rule to give the debtor a discharge without the payment of an equitable proportion of his debts. It was expected, and we were given to understand, that the law would be of substantial assistance in cases of honest failure, and would prevent the dishonest debtor from beating his creditors; but the purpose and intent of this law has been so grossly perverted that there is a general demand on the part of the business men for its repeal Almost any one can take advantage of this law and peremptorily wipe out his indebtedness. I would, therefore, recommend the following: This convention requests the members of Congress to amend the bankruptcy law so that the views and intent above expressed will be carried out; that there may be an equitable settlement of the debtor's affair and a discharge given to the debtor upon the payment of a just proportion (per cent. to be named by the convention) of his debts.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1900.

Poultry still moves slowly.

A good many wild ducks and plover came in yesterday and sold at steady prices.

Fish of all kinds is scarce, and the demand is quite good.

Eggs are firm at 19 cents for fancy ranch. A little cold-storage stock left is being let go at 14 to 15 cents. A car of these is due from the East today. The market in San Francisco is lower, store eggs selling down to 14½ cents. In Missouri and Kansas fresh eggs are so plentiful that they are selling down to 11 cents in round lots. Cold-storage eggs must be as low as 8 cents there. In this section hens are scarce, and farmers are setting a great many eggs, which lessens local production.

Butter is very firm. Some very popular brands of local creamery are 62½ cents. All gilt-edged squares are 60 cents, and good full-weight dairy would bring 57½ cents. Light weight, if good, brings 55 cents. San Francisco is lower, but not low enough to send much this way.

Beans continue to rule firm at all points. Lady Washingtons are about cleaned up in Ventura, and are in light supply at all points. Several houses here continue to let stock which owner them less than present prices go below quotations. This policy is getting to be a thing of the past.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The stock market today offered a striking demonstration of the weakness engendered by a sudden and violent advance in prices, and the reckless speculative ventures thereby invited. The professional bear operators found an easy prey in the swarm of speculators, who have been buying stocks for a week past on margin with borrowed money. In the latter part of the day the bears swooped upon the market, offering prices with apparent recklessness, and playing havoc with speculative accounts held on narrow margins. The wiping out of these margins left no alternative to the holders, but to throw over their stocks in order to avoid losses. The bull leaders of larger caliber had been either realizing profits at the higher level, and were willing to see a reaction in prices to get into the market again, or withhold support from the market with a view to shaking off the undesirable following of speculators with small resources, which constituted a menace to the further advance in prices. It was this class that were the principal sufferers in today's shaking out, people who control large capital, and who bought in the panics of December, and started the bull movement last week, have taken profits on a very large scale. Their selling was met by so large a demand up to today as to keep the level of prices up. There was evidence during the morning of continued large absorption at some points in the list, notable in Sugar, said to be covering for the bear account, and Pennsylvania. Union Pacific and Tobacco. Some of the minor stocks also continued to advance, but it soon became manifest that the selling pressure was greater than the new demand could absorb. It was then that the bears made a fierce raid on the vulnerable spots. They clipped 5½ points from Tobacco and in a number of the metal stocks, conspicuously national steel and steel hoop and in sugar and in the local traction stocks they drove prices down from 2 to 4 points. In the railroad list the reactions were from 1⅜ to 3½. At the low level the rush of the bears to cover caused some violent rallies. There was a very heavy absorption all day of Union Pacific at all levels, and in the final rally was pushed up 5⅝. The close was rather feverish at a notable recovery from the lowest levels at net mixed changes.

The market for bonds continued active, but price changes were irregular. Total sales par value $3,235,000. United States Old 4s coupon advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End pfd	113
Call loans	3½@5	W. Electric	44
Time loans	4@5	W. Elec. pfd	61
Stocks—		Wis. Central	19½
A., T. & S. F.	20¼	Dominion Coal	43
Atchison pfd	63⅝	Dom. Coal pfd	116
Am. Sugar	112⅝	Bonds—	
Am. Sugar pfd	113	Atchison 4s	99
Am. Sugar pfd	113	Mining shares—	
Bell Telephone	344	Adventure	5
Boston & Albany	244	Allouez M. Co.	3
Boston & Maine	198	Atlantic	24
C., B. & Quincy	125⅞	Boston & Mont	282
Fitchburg pfd	124½	Butte & Boston	65
Gen. Electric	126	Calumet & Hecla	750
Gen. Elec. pfd	137	Centennial	20¼
Federal Steel	56¼	Franklin	15⅜
Federal S. pfd	76½	Osceola	76
Mexican Central	12	Parrot	45½
Mich. Telephone	100	Quincy	142
Old Dominion	20¾	Santa Fe Copper	6⅝
Old Dominion	21	Tamarack	190
Union Pacific	50⅜	Winona	3½
Union Land	2⅛	Wolverines	42½
West End	92⅜	Utah	21¾

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	102½	N. Y. C. 1sts	109⅝
U. S. 3s reg	109⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	*124
U. S. 5s reg	113⅞	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. n. 4s reg	14	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s coup	134	N. P. 3s	67
U. S. old 4s reg	112	N. P. 4s	104¾
U. S. old 4s coup	115	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107⅝
U. S. 5s reg	113⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s	94⅝
U. S. 5s coup	113⅝	Or. Nav. Gen. 6s	121
D. of C. 3 65s	118	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	Or. Nav. 4s	101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83	Or. S. L. 6s	127⅝
Can. 8s, 2dr	110	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	113
C. & O. 4½s	98	Reading Gen. 4s	88¾
C. & O. 5s	115⅛	R. G. W. 4s	75⅞
C. & N. W. 7s	140½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111⅛
C. & N. W. 5s	119	St. L. & S. F. 6s	123
Chicago Ter. 4s	103	St. Paul Consols	167½
D. & R. G. 1sts	102⅛	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	89¼	St. P., C. & P. 5s	119⅝
Erie, Tennessee	106	Southern Pac. 5s	101⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	71	S. R. & T. 6s	80
Fort Worth	71	Tenn. N. S. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	*117	T. & P. 1sts	113⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	T. & P. 2ds	76¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
H. & T. C. 6s	110¼	Wabash 1sts	116
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	Wabash 2ds	94
Iowa Cen. 1sts	*115¼	West Shore 4s	113⅜
K. C. F. S. G. 1sts	72¼	W. Con. 1sts	91⅝
La. N. C. 4s	106½	Virginia Centuries	85½
L. & N. Un. 4s	99¼	Virginia dfd	5
Mex. Cen. 4s	66⅝	Colo. So. 4s	84½
M., K. & T. 4s	91	Southern Pac. 4s	83⅝

*Offered.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	21¼	Union Pacific	50⅝
Atchison pfd	63⅜	Union Pac. pfd	77⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	43½	Wabash	7⅜
Canadian Pacific	96¾	Wabash pfd	21⅞
Canada Southern	49	Wheeling & L. E.	11⅛
Ches. & Ohio	29⅜	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	28½
Chicago & N. W.	149	W. Central	19⅛
C., B. & Quincy	125⅝	Express Co's—	
C., I. & L.	16	Adams	115
C., I. & L. pfd	48	American	147½
C. & E. Illinois	93	United States	47½
Chicago & N. W.	162	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & Pacific	109¼	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	62½	Am. Cot. Oil	34⅝
Colorado Southern	5⅜	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	98
Colo. So. 1st pfd	43½	Am. Malting	6¾
Colo. So. 2d pfd	15	Am. Malting pfd	27
Del. & Hudson	114	Am. S. & R.	42
D., L. & Western	178	Am. S. & R. pfd	53¼
Denver & R. G.	20½	Am. Spirits	4
D. & R. G. pfd	72¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	32¾	Am. Steel Hoop	43½
Erie 1st pfd	55⅜	Am. S. H. pfd	94⅜
Great N. pfd	160	Am. Steel & Wire	57⅛
Hocking Coal	17⅜	Am. S. & W. pfd	94½
Hocking Valley	34½	Am. Tin Plate	15¾
Illinois Central	112½	Am. Tin P. pfd	83
Iowa Central	12	Am. Tobacco	105¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	54	Am. Tob. pfd	135
K. C., F. S. & G.	38	Anaconda M. Co.	41½
Lake Erie & W.	20⅝	Brooklyn U. G.	74⅞
L. E. & W. pfd	84	Colo. Fuel & I.	46⅜
Lake Shore	194	Cont'l Tobacco	34⅜
Louis. & Nash.	81¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	94⅝
Manhattan L.	99⅝	Federal Steel	58⅝
Met. St. Ry.	179	Federal S. pfd	86
Mexican Central	12¾	Gen. Electric	127
Minn. & St. L.	64	Glucose Sugar	57½
M. & St. L. pfd	93	G. Sugar pfd	109¼
Missouri Pacific	47	Int'l Paper	24½
Mobile & Ohio	42½	Int'l Paper pfd	69
M., K. & Texas	10⅜	Laclede Gas	570
M., K. & T. pfd	34	Nat'l Biscuit	39½
N. Y. Central	117¾	Nat'l B. pfd	93⅜
N. Y. Central	133¼	Nat'l Lead	27⅜
Norfolk & W.	28⅞	Nat'l Lead pfd	104⅝
N. & W. pfd	74	Nat'l Steel	49¼
Northern Pacific	55⅜	Nat'l Steel pfd	96
North. Pac. pfd	75¾	N. Y. Air Brake	134
Oregon & W.	34¾	North American	14½
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	55½
Or. Ry. & Nav. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	83
Pennsylvania	133¾	P. C. 2d pfd	64½
Reading	18⅝	Pacific Mail	42¾
Reading 1st pfd	56⅜	People's Gas	108⅝
Reading 2d pfd	28⅜	P. Steel Car	56
Rio Grande W.	42	P. S. Car pfd	87
R. G. W. pfd	86	Pull. Palace Car	188
St. Louis & S. F.	10⅝	Standard R. & T.	5⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	68½	Sugar	112
St. L. 2d pfd	26	Sugar pfd	112
St. Louis S. W.	11⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	80¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	28½	U. S. Leather	17
St. Paul	124¼	U. S. L. pfd	76⅝
St. Paul pfd	177⅜	U. S. Rubber	33½
St. Paul & O.	117	U. S. R. pfd	102
Southern Pacific	39⅝	Western Union	86½
Southern Ry.	12⅜	W. U. & P. T.	25⅜
So. Ry. pfd	57¼	R. I. & S. pfd	68¼
Texas & Pacific	16⅜	P. C. C. & St. L.	68

*Offered.
Total sales, 841,500 shares.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call, steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 87½@4 87½ for demand and at 4 84¾@4 84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 4 85@4 88½. Commercial bills 4 83½. Silver—certificates 59½@60¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds firmer, railroad bonds irregular.

London Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Commercial Advertisers' London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were very confident all day on the war developments. Business increased and contangoes were very light. American's were firm and brisk throughout the session. Money was more usable. No gold was engaged and the bank lowered its paying price for German and French coin ½ penny."

Consols and Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Consols, 104¾; silver, per ounce, 27 5-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—May wheat opened ⅛@¼ over yesterday at 67⅝@67⅝, supported by the Paris advance and prediction of a coldwave. The market touched 67½ and then the ascent began, which was continued to the end. The trade was active and the market broad. Liverpool turned strong and advanced on reports of weather menacing to the crop in France, and it was feared the same cables reported that Argentine shipments would be delayed. The conditions were a support to the local market. The most cheerful news, however, from a bull standpoint, was that the export demand, which day after day has been labeled "Slack" had improved. In confirmation of this New York reported fifty-nine loads taken for export, while 200,000 bushels were sold here for direct export. The price of May was steadily bid up to 68¼@68⅜, at which it closed, 1¼@1⅜ over yesterday.

Corn was strong and active the greater part of the session. May closed ⅝@¾ over yesterday.

Oats were strong. May closed ¼ up.

In teh face of heavy hog receipts and lower prices at the yards provisions showed strength which excited the admiration of traders. May pork closed 2½@5 over yesterday, May lard a shade down and May ribs 2½@5 over yesterday.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
February	68⅛
May	68⅜@68½
July	69¼
Corn, No. 2—	
February	31½
May	33½@33⅝
July	34⅛@34¼
Oats, No. 2—	
May	23⅝
July	23⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 64½; No. 2 red, 66@70; No. 2 corn, 32¼; No. 2 oats, 23¾@23½; No. 3 white, 25¾@25⅝; No. 2 rye, 52; No. 2 barley, 38@43; No. 1 flax seed, 1.69; prime timothy seed, 2.50@2.58; mess pork, per bbl., 9.90@11.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.90@ ; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.85@6.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 5⅞@6; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.15; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	67,000	34,000
Wheat, bushels	32,000	21,000
Corn, "	770,000	243,000
Oats, "	419,000	277,700
Rye, "	5,000	5,000
Barley, "	101,000	5,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@24½; dairy, 19@22; cheese, firm, 12½@13. Eggs, weak; fresh, 13½.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "The feature of the market has been the continued demand for wools grading quarter blood and below and aside from this demand, the market has been quiet—quieter, in fact, than during the previous week. Customers are chiefly after the low-priced wools, although some high-priced wools have been taken, but mostly for mixing purposes. Prices on medium and lower wools have ruled very steady. There is absolutely no speculation at present and purchases are wholly for consumption.

Local sales of the week in Boston amounted to 3,117,000 domestic and 65,000 pounds foreign, a total of 2,182,000 pounds, against 4,464,000 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 4,260,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 21,421,600 pounds against 23,143,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

Dried Fruits in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Trading in evaporated apples were slow and no new feature of importance developed. Although prices were reduced still further today, the undertone of the market was steady. Offerings were liberal and country advices unfavorable to buyers, who in turn were conspicuous by their absence. California dried fruits dull, but steady at unchanged prices.

State evaporated apples, common, 5@6, prime, 6¼@6½, choice, 6⅞@7½, fancy 8@8½.

California dried prunes, 3½@7 per pound.

Apricots, royal 15@15. Moor Park, 15@18.

Peaches, peeled, 19@22; unpeeled, 7½@9.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Notwithstanding a comparatively small local demand, tin scored a signal gain today in sympathy with higher prices in the regular market. While firm caused to tone up the other departments of our market, they failed to create an increased demand and at the close business was exceedingly dull. The metal exchange called:

Pig iron warrants dull; copper unchanged at 16.25; tin quiet with 29.25 bid and 29.35 asked; lead steady with 4.70 bid and 4.75 asked; spelter, steady with 4.72½ bid and 4.80 asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45 and for copper 16.25.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter, receipts, 6123 packages. Steady. June creamery, 19@23½; western creamery, 21@23; factory, 16@19.

Eggs, receipts, 13,195 packages. Unsettled and lower.

Western, 14½@15, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 13@14½.

Grain at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Corn, American mixed, new, steady, 3s. 7½d.; old, steady, 3s. 8½d.; futures, steady; March, 3s. 7½d. May, 3s. 7¼d. Wheat futures closed steady; March, 5s. 10¼d.; May, 5s. 9¼d.; July, 5s. 10d.

Northwestern Wheat.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Walla Walla 53, Valley 53, blue stem 54.

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Club wheat 51, blue stem 53.

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton—Uplands, 4 15-16d.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY, Feb. 7.—Credit balances 168, certificates at the close 3000 barrels; cash oil at 1.68½.

Hides, Leather and Wool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Hides firm, leather steady, wool steady.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle generally 10@15 lower than Monday. Good to choice 5.10@6.00, poor to medium, 4.00@4.80, mixed stockers, 3.25@3.90, selected feeders, 4.20@4.80, good to choice cows, 3.25@4.40; heifers, 3.25@4.75; canners, 2.10@2.80; bulls, 2.60@4.60; calves, 4.50@8.75; fed Texas beeves, 4.00@5.10.

Hogs generally, 10c lower; mixed and butchers, 4.65@4.90; good to choice, heavy, 4.80@4.82½; rough, heavy, 4.55@4.75; light, 4.60@4.85; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.85.

Sheep, strong to 10c higher. Lambs, 5.00@6.90; western wethers, 4.40@5.40; western lambs, 6.00@6.90.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 43,000; sheep, 15,000.

DENVER (Colo.,) Feb. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 150; market slow; beef steers, 4.00@5.00; cows, 2.75@4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@5.05; stockers, 4.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00.

Hogs, receipts, 500. Market, shade lower. Light packers, 4.45@4.60; mixed, 4.65@4.70; heavy, 4.65@4.70.

Sheep, receipts, none.

OMAHA (Neb.,) Feb. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 3000; market 10c lower. Native beef steers, 4.00@5.50; western steers, 3.60@4.75; Texas steers, 3.60@4.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@4.25; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.60@5.25; calves, 3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.10.

Hogs, receipts, 6600; market shade lower. Heavy, 4.67½@4.75; mixed, 4.67½@4.70; light, 4.67½@4.67½; pigs, 4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, 4.67½@4.70.

Sheep, receipts, 3500; market 10c higher. Lambs, steady; yearlings, 5.00@5.50; western muttons, 4.60@5.10; stock sheep, 3.80@4.50; lambs, 5.25@7.00.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Feb. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 7000; market, 5@10 lower. Native beef steers, 4.00@5.60; Texas steers, 3.50@4.35; cows, 2.80@3.90; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.90@5.10; bulls, 2.75@3.85.

Hogs, receipts, 12,000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, 4.62½@4.70; heavy, 4.60@4.80; packers, 4.60@4.72½; mixed, 4.60@4.70; light, 4.25@4.62½; Yorkers, 4.60@4.62½; pigs, 3.50@4.50.

Sheep, receipts, 3000; market steady. Lambs, 4.25@6.75; muttons, 3.00@5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat steady. Spot market firmer. Barley market fairly firm. Oats quiet. Hay dull and weak. Bran market weaker. Middling prices are well maintained. Bean market quiet. No improvement in the prices of oranges. Fancy lemons steadier. Mexican limes steady. Choice pineapples are firm. Potatoes are steadier. River reds slightly higher. Onions steady. String beans easier. Fancy tomatoes firmer. Green peas, summer squash and egg plant were steady. Butter continues to weaken. Cheese steady. Trade was moderately active in poultry.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 3.00@3.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 98¾@1.00; milling, 1.00@1.02½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 70@75 per ctl.; brewing, 77½@85 per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 97½@1.10 for feed, 1.12½@1.20 for seed; white, 1.05@1.12½ for poor to fair, 1.15@1.25 for good to choice, 1.30 for fancy; black, 95@1.05; Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.12½ for feed and 1.15@1.17½ for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 16.00@21.00.

Mixed feed—14.00@15.00 per ton.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 14.50@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 6.50@9.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 6.50@8.00; oat, 6.50@8.00; barley, 5.00@7.00; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, 4.50@5.00; compressed hay, 8.00@13.00 per ton.

Straw—Quotable at 20@40 per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.75@2.50; Lima, 5.15@5.20; small white, 3.15@3.25; large white, 3.05@3.10.

Potatoes — Early Rose, 75@1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; river Burbanks, 50@75; Salinas Burbanks, ——; river reds, 75@85; Merced sweets [illegible]; new, 2@3.

Onions—Silverskin, 1.50@2.10.

Vegetables—Green peas, 3@4; string beans, 8@12½; egg plant, 12½@15; green peppers, 6@7; tomatoes, 1.25@1.75; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; dried okra, 12½; garlic, 5@7; cucumbers, ——.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.25@1.75; common, 25@50.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.25; seedlings, 65@1.00; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.50; common California lemons, 1.00@1.50, good to choice, 2.00; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@4.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26@27; seconds, 25@25½; fancy dairy, 23@24; seconds, 18@21.

Cheese—New, 10@10½; old, 8½@9; eastern, 16½@17; Young America, 10½@11½; western, ——.

Eggs—Ranch, 17@17½; store, 15@16.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@12½; dressed, 13@16; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.50@5.00; small broilers, 2.50@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; young, 2.00@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Lady Wash. Con	2
Alpha Con	1	Mexican	19
Andes	6	Occidental Con	12
Belcher	29	Ophir	67
Best & Belcher	35	Overman	9
Bullion	1	Potosi	24
Caledonia	34	Savage	12
Challenge Con	19	Scorpion	2
Chollar	9	Seg Belcher	1
Confidence	70	Sierra Nevada	36
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Silver Hill	27
Crown Point	11	Standard	275
Gould & Curry	20	Union Con	22
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PASADENA.

IMPRESSION MADE BY JACK COOKE, THE BOY PREACHER.

He Opens a Series of Revival Meetings in the Tabernacle—John C. Roy Acquitted of the Charge of Liquor Selling—Many Cows Killed by Eating Bale Wire With Hay.

PASADENA, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Jack Cooke, the thirteen-year-old boy preacher, with his father, Rev. Henry Cooke, and his brother, Warden, began a series of revival meetings to continue ten days in the Methodist Tabernacle, this evening. The Tabernacle was nearly filled. The father was the first speaker, and addressed the crowd in the vein of the evangelists of the olden time, depicting the brightness of heaven and the terrors of hell. Hayden recited a poem and conducted the musical part of the programme with much tact and effectiveness. He asked the congregation to name three texts and then to pray for the one that Jack should preach from, claiming that the holy Ghost spoke through Jack, and the boy was not obliged to study up his sermons in advance. Four texts were named, but the majority vote was for one found in Revelations xxii, 12, "And behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Jack opened his Bible and announced the usual form, that he would preach from that text. He repeated it occasionally during his rambling discourse, but his remarks might just as well have been strung on either of the other texts suggested. His sermon was a remarkable deliverance for a boy of seven years, but in no sense an exposition of this particular passage of scripture, or any other. The boy has the blood of an exhorter in his veins. His young mind evidently has been passed in the atmosphere of exhorters. All their pet phrases come trippingly from his lips. Tonight he used his father's expressions over and over again. His sermon was the sermon that every exhorter of revival meetings has used very often. He told his hearers that they must take the Bible for their guide; that it hit straight and couldn't be forged; that the conqueror on the white horse seen in the vision of the Revelator was Christ; that he (Jack) was here to stir up the churches and the devil, too; that "if you stand by me, I will stand by you;" that God will judge every man according to what he has done, and how he has improved his opportunities; that in the world to come the spiritual development will not encounter obstructions; nobody will have to stop to get dinner; that every act is recorded in the Great Book of God, and no good deed nor evil deed can be passed over; that it is folly to "stick up your little neck against God;" that we must live in the prosperity of the brighter life; that "you've got to die some time, and then who do you rely on?" and that if you rely on Jesus, He will save you.

The boy talked the gospel, fast enough. His remarks were based on fundamental truths. He exhorted the church people to wake up and the sinners to send his ways. His language was quaint, but he shifted rapidly from one trend of thought to another, and the analysis of his remarks cannot be made. They produced a marked effect on his audience.

JOHN C. ROY ACQUITTED.

In the Recorder's Court today John C. Roy was tried on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the city ordinance. City Marshal Lacey was the principal witness for the prosecution. He described his visit to the little room back of Roy's cigar factory on Fair Oaks avenue, when he found men drinking wine, and a number of demijohns. He had watched Roy's place for months from the street and from the roof of the building opposite. He knew men going in two and three at a time and passing into the rear room, from whence issued loud talk, especially on Sundays. The wine wagon stopped there frequently. Roy was under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest. He could not say he knew of money having been paid for liquor there.

W. Farrell testified that on the evening of January 13 he went to Roy's place with a friend, named Ross, to get a package. Ross said he had forgotten, and Roy proved to be a demijohn of wine. Ross asked Farrel to have a drink with him, and was in the act of pouring a drink from a demijohn when the Marshal walked in. Ross threw away the contents of the glass and put it in his pocket. Witness had never paid for there.

Ross testified that he had frequently visited Roy's place. He left when there at 8 o'clock that evening. He was going in to get it when Roy was made. Roy was not in the room when the Marshal came in. Deputy Recorder Schneider was in the middle front room. The driver of the wagon left the wine at Ross's place as an accommodation. He never knew of any liquor being sold at Roy's. Herman Hoeffner, driver of a wagon for the Los Angeles Brewery Company, said he generally went to Roy's Saturday evenings, and he had a drink with Roy at the latter's place, but never paid him for it. Ross had said he was a frequent customer at Roy's and Roy had treated him to wine, but he never paid for it. He never saw Roy sell any. Roy's shop was a sort of meeting place or club where Germans visited each other. Several Germans testified to the same effect. They had wine left at Roy's place, and occasionally drank there, but he never sold them any.

The defense took the stand and testified that he never had sold a glass of liquor of any sort and never broke the law intentionally. He had been smoking for thirty years, and had lived up his contract with Peter Ettienne, manufacturer, testified that customers often had asked him to leave them, but he never got anything from Roy as a matter of accommodation, or paid him for the convenience. Roy brought in a verdict of not guilty after having been out a few minutes.

City Clerk S. G. Stannard pleaded guilty to having violated the ordinance and paid a fine of $100. The trial of Attorney G. Smith was set for Thursday.

INDIGESTIBLE FODDER.

A Pasadena man who butchers cows, says that many ailing cows are killed, and he has to be called in to help. He says that half of them have been injured by swallowing wire that had been carelessly chopped up with the hay. Many cows are not using sufficient precaution when they cut the wire from the bale. The butcher says he finds the wire in the stomach of the cows pierced by the gastric juice, and in some cases the cow's organs wired together as if it had been done purposely.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

For the Grand Army roll call February 22, all veterans living within five miles of Pasadena, are requested to register with Comrade Pennell, No. 181 East Colorado street; Comrade Massey, No. 28 North Raymond avenue; Comrade Dobbins, San Gabriel postoffice; Comrade Soper, South Pasadena; Comrade Hawkes, Sierra Madre; Comrade Sibley, Lamanda Park; Comrade Harris, North Pasadena; Comrade Grey, Alhambra; Comrade Romig, La Cañada; Comrade Stover, Las Casitas, and Comrade Evans, Monrovia. A preliminary meeting will be held at G.A.R. Hall, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to arrange for the roll call by States.

Judge Klamroth and Policeman Reynolds have been summoned to go to Los Angeles Thursday, to appear as witnesses for the prosecution against John McLaughlin, a negro, formerly of this city, who is accused of frolicking around the streets of Los Angeles with a gun. These officers can tell a long tale of McLaughlin's devilments in Pasadena.

Society turned out in the largest force of all the winter for the reception given by Mrs. G. G. Green and Mrs. J. H. Holmes at Hotel Green this afternoon. It was a tip-topper.

Frank B. Seward, whose mother, Mrs. Julia Seward, and brother, Henry, reside in Pasadena, died recently in Worcester, Mass. He was 44 years of age.

The Board of Trade has forwarded to Senator Perkins and Congressman Waters a resolution indorsing the plans of the National Irrigation Association.

The Optimist Club gave an entertainment entitled "The Women of Shakespeare," at the Universalist Church parlors tonight.

A carved leather factory, to employ thirty hands, is to be started in Pasadena.

Mrs. E. V. Lippincott is seriously ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Free telephone for orders, and goods delivered same day. Electric Express.

The auction sale of watches and jewelry by Walker started very auspiciously yesterday. Sale continues every day at 2 and 7 p.m. Bargains are abundant. 118 East Colorado.

Sale of the Emporium stock Saturday at the Broadway Department Store, L. A. There's not very much—it's bound to get picked over quickly.

That new saw-edge machine at the New Troy Laundry fixes your shirt collars all right.

Strangers in town are advised to try the Pacific Laundry. Telephone main 72.

The most pleasing valentine—one of McCament's bon-bon boxes well filled.

Shakespeare Club. Current events class today at 2:30.

Best $1 glove on earth. Dorman's.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The past week's shipments of oranges from Riverside approximate 85,000 boxes, or sixty-nine carloads, making the season's shipments almost 500,000 boxes. Ninety-three cars of lemons have been shipped. Most of the packing-houses are well stocked with fruit, but shipments are comparatively light, as eastern orders are coming in slowly.

RAILROAD MILEAGE TAX CLAIMS.

Two claims were presented at the Supervisors' meeting today, aggregating $6751, by San Bernardino county against Riverside county. The basis is back taxes paid by the Southern Pacific Company since Riverside county was organized. The claims are of the same nature as those made by San Diego county several years ago, which were approved by the Supreme Court and paid by this county recently. It is simply a case of taxes that accrued against railroad mileage now in Riverside county, while it was yet in San Bernardino county. The taxes were not paid when due, and when paid the mileage was in this county and the Board of Equalization apportioned the amount of back taxes on the basis of the mileage in the several counties at the time the money came into the State Treasurer's hands. The claimant holds that if the money had been paid when due, it would have been paid to the old county, and would not have figured as an asset at the time of the county division.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

M. B. Van Fleet, who for eighteen years has been the local agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., has resigned. He has been in the company's service for thirty-two years. His successor has not yet been named.

James L. Campbell and Miss Lizzie Codd were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents on East Eleventh street, Rev. W. F. Taylor officiating. Miss Myrtle Campbell was bridesmaid and William Baughn acted as best man.

The jury in the case of Barth & McGillivray of Corona vs. E. Pouchon of Arlington, rendered a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff in Judge Noyes's court, judgment being for $65, the amount sued for. The suit was over a horse trade.

Sale of the Emporium stock, Saturday, Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles.

THE BARBEROUS EDITOR'S LAMENT.

Der shates of nidt vas falling fast
As oop der S. P. railroad bassed
A chap vot handed for a slice
Off vun of Colonel Pyrnses pies—
"Your're nexd, sir."

Der reason vich he hadt to go
Oop by der Legislature show
Vas do gif Gage some goot advice,
Unt post der daily "doo by dwice."
"What nexd, sir."

Der hungry push hadt all gone pack
Do help disdribuid Daniel's sack;
Der heafy guns vas all Bard chaps,
Unt Pyrnes, he had der little "Yaps,"
Like "Nexd, sir."

Ven near der "Godlen Eagle" bar,
He scended someding from afar.
Id schmelled like per unt veener vierst,
Unt made him dink of ven he furst
Said "Nexd, sir."

Like Pill, Got's odder German bower,
Dis chap vas in perennial flower,
Vatever matter come to bass,
He write himself a blooming ass.
He's "Nexd, sir."

Dat caucus game dog go so qvick,
Dat chap, he never saw der trick,
Unt ven election hit Tom Bard,
Bumfoosle dook it mighdy hard.
Vat nexd?

He said: "Dere's vun ding Got tont know,
Unt dot's how extra sessions go.
Bud, how could I mineseluf, aiack,
Miss getting oop against der sack?
Who's "Nexd?"

PETER SCHNAPPS.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

BIG SHOWING OF THE SANTA FE, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Important Water Case, Involving the Ownership of Subterranean Streams, on Trial—Bloomington Man Loses a Well-filled Pocketbook—Train-speed Regulation Deferred.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] In addressing the City Board of Trustees last night on the matter of passing a new ordinance regulating the speed of trains within the city limits, C. F. Lape, superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fé Railroad, stated that he had just finished approving a pay roll of $47,871 in his department for the month of January. This is for the shop employés and the engineers and firemen, but does not include the rest of the train crew, the yard-switching force, the freight department and station clerical force, nor the division officers. With these included, the January pay roll, which will be paid next week, will approximate $75,000. Mr. Lape stated that all the coach work for the Santa Fé Pacific and the Valley roads is coming here, and he expects soon to have the locomotive works from the Valley road, which will necessitate a large increase in the local force of employés, all of which has an important bearing on the business interests of San Bernardino.

After an animated discussion it was decided to carry over the matter of passing the twenty-five-mile-an-hour ordinance until the next meeting of the board.. President Hanford favors the proposed ordinance. Trustees Wees and Stewart oppose it. Trustee Riley, who pledged himself to support the ordinance before it was drawn, is backing water. A compromise will probably be effected, limiting the speed of trains to eighteen or twenty miles an hour.

IMPORTANT WATER CASE.

An important case, involving the ownership of subterranean streams is being tried in Judge Oster's court. The plaintiffs are stockholders in the Cucamonga Water Company, who, differing from the board of directors, seek to defend in the courts what they believe to be the source of the corporation's water supply. They ask for an injunction restraining the San Antonio Water Company, one of the defendants, from draining upon such supply. There are other questions involved, but the point of general interest refers to the rights in underground streams. The court will be asked to determine whether the fact of priority of use of an alleged subterranean stream establishes a title which other people must respect.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

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A man named Curtis of Bloomington reported to the Sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that on his way home from Colton he dropped his pocketbook, containing three drafts on a Redlands bank, each for $50, about $25 in cash and a railroad ticket. He thinks it was picked up by a tramp he passed on the road. He gave as close a description of the man as possible, and the officers are looking for him.

Commander Dill of the State G.A.R., arrived from San Diego today and was tendered a reception this afternoon at the Hotel Stewart parlors by members of the local Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

Two drunken men were arrested yesterday afternoon for the alleged theft of several dozen silk neckties, belonging to C. J. Hineman, from the Stewart Hotel sample-rooms.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

WORK ON LONG ELECTRIC LINE.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The work of building an electric line from a point two miles east of Puente to Santa Ana is now almost completed by the Edison Electric Company of Los Angeles.

The poles have already been set the entire distance—a fraction over twenty-two miles—and the lines will be connected by tomorrow evening. Then there will be a forced cessation of work on account of the tardy arrival of the transformers, which are not expected now for about ten days. It is the expectation of the company to have everything in readiness to turn on light and power in Santa Ana by March 1. The power of the Edison Electric Company is generated at the mouth of Santa Ana Cañon, in the San Bernardino Cañon, over 100 miles from this city.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The City Trustees have granted the property owners along Santa Clara avenue permission to build an irrigation ditch along the sidewalk from Grand avenue to the eastern boundary of the city—a much needed improvement.

The ordinance providing for sewer connections and prohibiting the digging of vaults and cesspools in the sewer district, has at last been presented to he Board of Trustees and will probably be rushed through.

The City Trustees have amended their order in regard to removing trees which are a menace to sewers in ordering all pepper trees along sewer lines removed bodily. In their previous action it was permissible for property owners to cut away the roots on the sewer side, one foot from the tree and four feet deep, and a good many orders have been served with that alternative, which will now be supplemented with the new rule.

Department Commander A. F. Dill of San Diego, paid an official visit to Gordon Granger Post, G.A.R., at Orange, last evening. He was accompanied by Hon. W. W. Bowers, both gentlemen making interesting addresses.

KERN COUNTY.

BIG TUNNEL CONTRACT LET.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The contract to construct the big tunnel in Kern River Cañon has been let to the California Construction Company, which, under the terms of the agreement, must begin work within ten days and finish within 210. The aqueduct is to be 8425 feet long, 6 feet 9 inches by 7 feet 2 inches in the clear, and is to be finished with masonry and concrete. The contract price is $93,000. When completed the tunnel will supply the electrical development company with four times the power it can obtain at present.

KERN COUNTY BREVITIES.

Mrs. F. A. Tracy's offer to donate the city two blocks as a park site has been reduced to writing, with the following conditions: First, that the property be used perpetually as a park; second, that $1200 per year for three years be expended in improvements; third, that the offer may be withdrawn if a majority of the people are opposed to it; fourth, that possession cannot be given until December 1, 1900.

A pipe line to conduct water to the Kern River oil district has been decided upon, and its location was fixed today. It will be four miles long. By means of the pipe the drillers can obtain water at great distributing tanks instead of hauling from the river, thus reducing their monthly expense for this item $300 to $100.

The Charles Offer Waterworks Company has been incorporated, the stock being taken by a number of San Francisco capitalists, who are at present operating heavily in the local oil fields. The concern promises to furnish Kern City with an abundance of good water at an early date.

O. Beleau's general merchandise store was robbed Monday night of about $100 worth of goods. The burglar entered by way of a transom, and has not been captured.

Dr. C. A. Rogers paid a $20 fine yesterday for striking Dr. Schultz with his fist during an animated meeting of the County Medical Society. The two doctors quarreled over the origin of certain charges brought against a third member, which charges were not sustained by the evidence.

J. Benson, the Marshal of Kern City, was pushed off the top of a box car Monday night by a hobo he was attempting to arrest, and was severely bruised. He lay unconscious where he fell for nearly half an hour, and the hobo escaped.

The water supply for next summer's irrigating has been the source of much anxiety among farmers and stockmen, but this has been set at rest by recent reports, which are to the effect that there is more snow on Mt. Whitney, where Kern River heads, than at any other time during the past five years.

The funeral of J. J. Murphy was held today, the remains being interred in Union Cemetery. Mr. Murphy was in the sixties, the leading merchant of the county, running stores at the same time in Havilah, Glennville, Kernville, Tehachepi, Sumner and Bakersfield. Business reverses afterward reduced his fortune to but a fraction of its former size.

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SANTA MONICA.

EXPERIENCE IN A NORTHER.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] A severe norther has been blowing here today, and has been bringing considerable quantities of desert sands with it. The wind has made trouble for a number of fishermen who were out in small boats far enough to be in danger of being blown to sea. Up to an hour before noon Mr. Sherwood and a companion were still out. Their boat was off the long wharf, and they were supposed to be moored to their set line to keep them from being carried further from land. The other fishermen at that time had landed, but some of them had to do hard work with their oars to bring their boats in against the wind.

OPERATED IN SANTA MONICA.

Lorenzo Palmas, the man arrested in Ventura, charged with stealing a miscellaneous lot of goods, as reported in today's Times, is supposed to be the same one who was arrested in this city for such thieving about a year ago. He was caught in the act of stealing milk, and that led to the finding of an assortment of stolen goods in his possession. A charge of petty larceny was lodged against him in City Recorder Weille's court, to which he pleaded guilty. He was allowed to go with the understanding that he would leave the State. As far as known here his appearance in Ventura is the first that has been heard of him since then. The belief that he is a kleptomaniac prevails here, as most of the things he has stolen have been articles of doubtful value and of doubtful use, and many of them have been of a character that would arouse suspicion if they were found in his possession.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

A slight earthquake was observed at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The Ocean Park fire company has organized with officers as follows: President, A. N. Archer; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Hassinger; foreman, William Menzies; first assistant foreman, C. J. Marvin; second assistant foreman, A. Rudesill.

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COVINA.

GOLF LINKS FINISHED.

COVINA, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Covina golf links, which are beautifully situated on an elevation south of the town, commanding a magnificent view of the entire San Gabriel Valley, are now finished, and will undoubtedly prove a great source of attraction this winter to visitors from abroad. They are laid out with nine holes. The ground has natural bunkers, the players having difficulties to contend with that are formidable. The greens are natural grass and on the course there is no place but what a fine lay is found. The whole course is covered with a low mossy turf, and makes one of the finest golf links in Southern California. The names of the holes are characteristic of the nature of the course and symbolistic of the emotions felt by the players. First, "Esperanza;" second, "Satisfaccion;" third, "Contento;" fourth, "Terror;" fifth, "Disgusto;" sixth, "Desesperacion;" seventh, "Tristeza;" eighth, "Deleite;" ninth, "Jubilo."

COVINA BREVITIES.

Past Master T. F. Griswold of Covina Lodge, assisted by Past Master W. R. Hervey of Los Angeles, installed the following newly-elected officers of Covina Lodge, F. and A.M., on Tuesday evening: W.M., Jacob Brunjes; S.W., J. L. Matthews; J.W., A. L. Wellington; Treasurer, J. D. Reed; Secretary, J. J. Morgan; S. D., Otis Duddeser; J. D., Ernest Greenlaw; Marshal, E. G. Capp; Stewards, R. C. Pollard and B. Hines; Tyler, J. W. Kline.

Six hundredths of an inch of rain fell here early Monday morning, making a total for the season of 5.21 inches, as against 3.21 for the corresponding time last season.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

PHILADELPHIA GOING TO SAMOA.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The United States cruiser Philadelphia sailed for San Francisco yesterday immediately after the ceremony of transferring the flag of Rear-Admiral Kautz to the battleship Iowa. The ceremony was witnessed by a large fleet of small craft from the bay. One of the members of the Philadelphia's crew was left in a hospital here. While on shore leave he became involved in a fight in a water-front saloon and had to be taken to the hospital for repairs.

Rear-Admiral Kautz said today that as soon as the Philadelphia is overhauled at Mare Island she will be ordered to Samoa. He does not know whether he will be ordered to make the trip.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

The residence of Attorney McKee on Golden Hill was entered by burglars nearly a week ago during the temporary absence of the family. The thieves broke open a rear window and searched almost every room in the house. They secured between $500 and $1000 worth of jewelry. The matter was at once reported to the police, but it was not until today that they made it public. None of the jewelry has been recovered.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The benefit entertainment given by Capt. C. C. Humphreys at the Fisher Operahouse last evening to raise funds for the purchasing artificial legs for two of the San Diego newsboys, was well attended and numerous tickets were also sold about the city.

In the report of the School Board for the month of January Superintendent Davidson states that $26,675 available cash is on hand for educational purposes.

Sale of the Emporium stock, Saturday, Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles.

IT'S AMUSING AND YET WE DON'T LAUGH

To see how people spend money for brushes and combs that don't last long. Why not get something good? Come, let us tell you about ours. Pittsburgh Aluminum Co., 312 S. Spring St.

PATRONS of The Times who have paid in advance for our new book, "The War With Spain and the Philippines," can get same at the subscription department of The Times upon presentation of receipt. This book is for sale to Times subscribers only at the very low price of 60 cents, or it will be given free as a premium with a six-months' prepaid subscription.

ARE YOU GOING

To the races tonight at the saucer track? You can't afford to miss them. See full programme on page 4.

ZARINA cigarette smokers have no grievance—10c for 15.

ANYVO Theatrical Cold Cream, make up and Rouge Gras at all druggists.

Pears'

It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Wasting

Are you nervous, restless, pale and easily tired? Perhaps the scales can tell you why. If your weight is below your average, that explains it.

Scott's Emulsion is a fat-producing food. You soon begin to gain and you keep on gaining long after you stop taking it. For all wasting diseases, in both young and old, it is the one standard remedy.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.

The man with a spear and shield may seem a terrible fellow to one who meets him empty handed or with only the same sort of an equipment with which to oppose him, but where does either of them stand before a modern rifle?

Any disease may be deadly enough when you have no adequate means at hand to confront it. Plenty of people die every day of curable diseases, simply because the stereotyped, routine, senseless methods and remedies usually employed are not half-way equal to the occasion.

But when a truly scientific remedy like Dr. Pierce's great "Golden Medical Discovery" is brought to bear upon the complaints which it is designed to cure, it penetrates the tough hide-bound armor of obstinate disease with the same unerring accuracy and power with which a modern rifle penetrates a savage shield.

"I had been doctoring and using patent medicine for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time," says John L. Coughenour, Esq., of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa. "The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest. I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was usually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath.

"Finally I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice and he informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think that diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work and I have been working ever since."

For obstinate constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most perfect medicine ever devised. They give prompt, comfortable, permanent relief

Dr. Wong's Skill

And Chinese herbs have CURED thousands that came as a last resort. Testimonials at office to prove this. INVESTIGATE, it costs you nothing. Pulse diagnosis and

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(Enclose 10c for paper / Enclose 30c for cloth)
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Postoffice Address.....
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Sale of the Emporium Stock Saturday

At the Broadway Department Store—

Don't miss it by any means.

United States Crude Oil Co.,
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AUCTIONS.

AUCTION.
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Auctioneer and Safe Dealer, has moved 133 S. Broadway.

AUCTION
TODAY, at 10 a.m., I will sell at 133 South Broadway, 16 Carpets, 10 Bedroom Suits, 3 Bed Lounges, 50 Rugs, 60 dozen assorted Pipes, Stoves, Dishes, Jewelry, by order of Public Administrator.
THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

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Before disposing of your furniture of residences, hotels or rooming-houses, see C. M. Stevens at 228 W. Fourth street. He will pay you cash for your goods or give you a guarantee by auction or sell them at private sale. I have buyers for hotels and rooming-houses. Refer you to all the leading furniture houses in this city. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

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Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. E. NEWMAN,
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California Limited—Leaves 6 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Arrives 1:35 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday.
Overland Express—Leaves 10:10 a.m. daily. Arrives 8:35 a.m. daily.
San Diego—Leave for, 1:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:5:00 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 9:10 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:25 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
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Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, *10:10 a.m., *10:00 a.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *3:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *3:00 a.m. Arrive from, *9:47 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave for, 9:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Santa Monica—Leave for, *9:35 a.m. Arrive from, *4:25 p.m.
* Daily except Sundays; a, via Orange; p, via Pasadena; s, Sundays; t, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; h, Friday; f, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday. All other trains daily.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Coronado leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara and Port Harford Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26; March 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30; April 3 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:45 A.M. and Redondo at 10:00 A.M. for San Diego, Feb. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; March 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; April

City Briefs.

Of the 200,000 shares of Central Oil Company's stock offered to the public, 90,000 shares remain open for subscription at the office of the company, rooms 417 and 418 Douglas building, First National Bank and Merchants' National Bank, Los Angeles, and at the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena. The management proposes to prosecute development work from proceeds of sale of stock, and use monthly income from 9000 barrels, present monthly production, also proceeds from new developments, for dividend distribution.

Patrons of The Times who have paid in advance for our new book, "The War With Spain and the Philippines," can get same at the subscription department of The Times upon presentation of receipt. This book is for sale to Times subscribers only at the very low price of 60 cents, or it will be given free as a premium with a six-months prepaid subscription.

On Monday, February 12, 1900, the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House will remove from its temporary location on the basement of the Times building, to its new and commodious quarters just erected for it at No. 110 North Broadway, where both old and new patrons will be heartily welcomed.

We are now serving genuine Belgian hare, cooked in any style, 35 cents; fine roast chicken or turkey with cranberry sauce, hot butter biscuits and potatoes, all for 20 cents; also a great variety of other fancy cooked dishes to choose from. Royal Restaurant, Spring street between First and Second.

The beautiful new Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated on Sunday. Rev. E. R. Dille, D.D., will preach morning and evening. Music by Miss Mollie Adelia Brown and Russell Ballard, assisted by the church quartette.

Orders to purchase or sell stocks on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, given prompt attention. Also crude oil sold on the exchange. Correspondence solicited. Charles Victor Hall, office 246 Wilcox Block.

The newest and most handsome valentines for sale at Fowler & Colwell, Stoll & Thayer's. Prettiest brought out by Lucy Long, author. Price 25 cents.

Notice is hereby given that after Saturday, February 10, the Continental Oil Company will sell no more stock at 50 cents. See ad in oil column.

Westlake Oil Company invite everybody to take Westlake Traction car and go out to see the wells pump. Climb right up on the tanks.

Wherahiko Rawei will give another of his charmingly-illustrated talks on Maoriland and its native people at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening.

Henry J. Kramer forms a juvenile beginners' dancing class Saturday, February 17. Adult advance class, Monday, February 12.

Peniel Hall today, Rawei, the Maori, speaks at 11 a.m. Rev. W. Blackstone at night. Afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Ladies' get oriental rugs and curtains, less than cost. 122 W. Fourth st.

Dr. Hayden, Osteopathist, Cor. Hill and Fifth, ground floor. Tel. James 28.

Bekin Van and Storage cut rate on freight removed, 244 S. Broadway.

Sale of Emporium stock Saturday. Broadway Department Store.

Japanese-American Exchange. See "Business Opportunities."

Dr. Pritchard, 431½ Spring. Green 986.

Whitney's trunk factory, 423 S. Spring

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way.

Ocean wonders, 346 S. Broadway.

The Southwest Los Angeles McKinley Club will hold its first open meeting at No. 1224 West Washington street this evening. Addresses will be made by prominent Republicans.

Some unknown miscreant broke the glass in the fire-alarm box at Grand avenue and Jefferson street, No. 345, at 6:13 o'clock last evening and turned in an alarm, causing the department a needless run.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed filed yesterday in the United States District Court by B. M. Baird, who resides near Academy postoffice, Fresno county. The petitioner schedules liabilities of $3860.95; assets, $50.

Mrs. M. Cazaux, who lives on the San Fernando road near the city, reported to the detectives yesterday the loss of two horses. The animals were tied in a corral and it is considered certain that they were stolen.

William Hughes left his bicycle in front of the Central-avenue planing mill yesterday while he went into the place to transact some business. When he returned the bicycle had disappeared. He reported the theft to the detectives.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Dr. Lacy, C. S. McCarty, Mrs. J. E. Singletarn, C. H. Harper, Walter L. Philip, Phil Martin, Mrs. B. R. McArthur, Emma Erickson, Miss Estelle Carter, E. C. Brace, J. M. Carpenter and L. C. Moreland (three.)

Tom Kennedy, a cripple well known to the police on account of his thieving proclivities, went into a First-street barber shop yesterday and asked permission to read a paper. He remained there but a short time and soon after he left several razors were missed. Kennedy was followed and the razors were found in his possession. He was arrested by Detective Steele and Patrolman Smith and charged with petty larceny.

Owing to the unexpected demand for the Kipling books our first supply of volume No. 1 was entirely exhausted by noon yesterday, and as they are published in New York and shipped here by freight, it will be at least three weeks before a fresh supply can be obtained for local distribution. Those subscribers who wish to purchase volume No. 1 or the whole set of fifteen volumes can get them quicker by leaving their order at The Times subscription department and have the books mailed direct to them, instead of waiting for the bulk orders to arrive. The mail orders will be delivered at least ten days earlier than it would be possible for us to get the shipment here by freight. The other volumes, from No. 2 up, can be obtained at the subscription department of The Times upon presentation of coupon with 10 or 20 cents, according to style of binding desired. See coupons in this issue for volume No. 2, "Plain Tales from the Hills."

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ZARINA CIGARETTES—Not made by Japs or Chinamen, 10c for 10.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Moulton, a fruit shipper of Riverside, is at the Nadeau.

Rev. M. Nelan of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. W. N. Sherman and wife of Fresno are at the Hollenbeck.

Louis Glass and wife of San Francisco are at the Westminster.

F. P. Mann, a Milwaukee bag manufacturer, is at the Hollenbeck.

F. M. Heath, a Riverside druggist, is at the Van Nuys with his wife.

Dr. J. H. Buffum and wife of Chicago are registered at the Van Nuys.

William P. Richardson and wife of Tempe, Ariz., are at the Hollenbeck.

Miss E. W. Alden, an annual visitor from Boston, is a Van Nuys guest.

B. W. McKenzie, an iron manufacturer of San Diego, is at the Van Nuys.

E. A. Burbank, an insurance agent of Chicago, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Albert Joske, a San Antonio dry-goods merchant, is registered at the Van Nuys.

William A. Dana, a banker of St. Paul, is a guest, with Mrs. Dana, at the Westminster.

Mrs. R. M. Gilson and Mrs. P. H. Sercombe of the City of Mexico are guests at the Nadeau.

Albert S. Lafiin and wife of Chicago are at the Van Nuys. Mr. Lafiin is a son of a Chicago pioneer.

Lawrence Demmer, a wholesale fuel dealer of Milwaukee, is registered with Mrs. Demmer at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. S. J. Bridge and daughter of Presscott, Ariz., are visiting in Los Angeles. They are at the Rosslyn.

A. Christeson, manager of the Wells-Fargo-Express Company at San Francisco, is at the Westminster. He is accompanied by his wife.

J. Witherell and wife of Omaha are guests at the Rosslyn. Mr. Witherell is a pioneer tanner of the Nebraska city, having gone there in 1854.

W. H. Orendorff, wife and son, and W. H. Parlin and party of Washington, D. C., returned to the Westminster Tuesday from a visit to Coronado.

C. L. Kellogg, owner of a hotel at Oconomowoc, a Wisconsin summer resort, is registered at the Rosslyn. He contemplates settling in California.

E. P. Dunn, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel at Santa Barbara, has been at the Westminster with his brother, W. H. Dunn of Salem, N. J. They went north yesterday.

E. M. Sheridan, proprietor of the Ventura Signal, is in the city to attend the receptions to be tendered today in honor of Hon. Thomas R. Bard, United States Senator-elect.

W. B. E. Shufeldt and his cousin, Miss Eleanor Shufeldt of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and are guests of H. H. Shufeldt, a Chicago distiller, at the Westminster.

Highland Park Notes.

The Q.A.M. Literary Society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Solomon on Avenue Sixty-one. A spirited debate was included in the programme.

A new social committee of the Highland Park Church has been elected, and is preparing to give a series of socials.

G. W. Wadsworth, president of Occidental College, left Tuesday evening for the North. He will visit Stanford University and the University of California.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Bernard Bollinger, aged 70, a native of Switzerland, and Ida M. Baker, aged 33, a native of South Dakota; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Foster, aged 21, a native of England, and Eulilla E. Everett, aged 20, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert F. Colby, aged 35, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Downey, and Lula L. Allen, aged 37, a native of Mississippi and a resident of San Pedro.

Oliver Craig, aged 29, a native of England, and Mary Wilson, aged 24, a native of Nevada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Percy B. Lhoyd, aged 27, a native of Massachusetts, and Bessie A. Perry, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William P. Richardson, aged 25, a native of Arkansas, and Mary E. Heineman, aged 27, a native of New Zealand; both residents of Tempe, Ariz.

Thomas Warner, aged 40, a native of Illinois and a resident of Newbury, Or., and Mary Sargent, aged 35, a native of Oregon and a resident of Los Angeles.

William L. Dunn, aged 37, a native of Pennsylvania, and Minnie Turner, aged 23, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

MORRIS—Wednesday, February 7, 1900, to the wife of B. Morris, a girl. Mother and child are well. No. 112 East Tenth street.

DEATH RECORD.

MARION—In this city, February 7, 1900, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mollette, No. 345 North Flower street, Capt. F. N. Marion, a native of Ohio, aged 68 years.

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THE AFRICANDERS.

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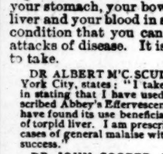

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11c For band bows in light, medium and dark color. The latest styles; regular 25c grade.

19c For men's teck and puff ties, handsome colors and patterns, in the season's latest styles; 25c, 35c and 50c qualities.

39c For men's tecks and puffs which usually sell at 50c, 75c or $1.00; all the newest designs and colorings; beautiful silks and satins.

10c For ladies' fancy bow ties to be worn with shirt waists or dress waists; large assortment; regular 25c quality.

10c For ladies' satin stock collars, knife plaited and lace edged; assorted styles.

15c For handsome silk Windsor ties, extra long and wide; for ladies and children; 25c quality.

25c For ladies' imperial ties with wide flaring ends; some fancy silks; 50c qu

25c For shirred stock collars of liberty silk, in assorted colors.

25c For ladies' fancy silk stock lars with bow and ribbon edging; 50c grade.

45c For ladies' stock collars handsome fancy silks; fa trimmed with lace and

50c For ladies' imperial and square ties; heavy fancy silk in a variety of $1.00 quality.

75c For ladies' chiffon jabo very full and profusely with ribbon; very hand stylish.

$1.15 For ladies' fancy chiffon red bows with lace valenciennes lace, and edge; very new and novel.

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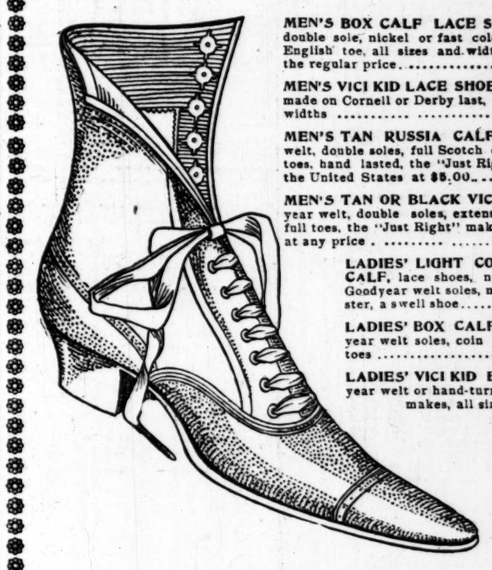

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MEN'S TAN OR BLACK VICI KID, lace shoes, Goodyear welt, double soles, extension edges, hand lasted, full toes, the "Just Right" make, no better shoes made at any price	$5.00	$3
LADIES' LIGHT COLOR, TAN WILLOW CALF, lace shoes, nickel eyelets, new toes, Goodyear welt soles, made by Trimby & Brewster, a swell shoe	$5.00	$2
LADIES' BOX CALF LACE SHOES, Goodyear welt soles, coin toes	$4.00	$2
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MISSES' LACE OR BUTTON SHOES, box calf or kid, all sizes	$1.75	$1
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Arrive Los Angeles	3:25 p.m.
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